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LOCAL NEWS.

The banks and county offices will be closed on July 4th.

Superior lunches at any hour of the day or night at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

Mr. Adams, of Argenta, has sold ten head of Jersey cattle to Brown & Ward at Blue Mound.

O. V. Walz has retired from the Arcadia Record. His successor is Judge W. H. Bassett.

M. Shea, pension attorney, has obtained an original pension for George Sonatrank, Oakley, Ill.

The Lamen Bros' circus which will exhibit in Decatur on Friday, will be at Clinton on July 4th.

The popular piano the year around is the celebrated Haines Upright, sold in Decatur only by C. B. Prescott.

The Illinois Central will run a special to Bloomington July 4th, the train to leave the Union Depot in this city at 10 o'clock.

William H. Grove, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

The Endeavor Society of North Fork church, five miles east of Decatur, will hold a picnic at that place Saturday, July 4th. Good speakers are expected and a good time insured. Friends from Decatur are invited.

The season tickets for the Decatur races to occur next week may be had at \$1.50 each at the St. Nicholas, at Race & Co's, at O. E. Curtis & Bro's and D. W. Browneman & Co's place. Buy a season ticket and walk right in.

Mr. C. A. Moss left for Chicago last night, having finished his conference with the new court house building committee in reference to signing the contract and filing the bond for \$40,000. Mr. Moss will ship his tools and send his men to Decatur next week.

Dr. Scott says the pink-eye has appeared in the vicinity of Jacksonville and that thirty or more horses are affected. The veterinarians say the disease is nothing more nor less than catarrhal conjunctivitis and the approach of the malady can be recognized by the feverish condition of the horse when attacked and the rapid swelling of the joints. The disease is seldom fatal, though it often leaves the horse in a weak and debilitated condition.

NOT GUILTY.

That was the Verdict in the Lucas Senses Murder Case.

The trial of Lucas Senses, at Sullivan, for the alleged murder of John Glorious, in February last, terminated last evening by the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. The jury evidently believed Senses' version of the tragedy, which was that the defendant did not fire the fatal shot, but that in the struggle Glorious caused the self-loading revolver to discharge the bullet. This view of the case would make it appear that Glorious accidentally killed himself.

A New Trial.

In the circuit court at Danville yesterday Judge Bookwalter, in the case of the wealthy attorney, A. R. Hill, convicted by the jury for destroying the docket of a justice of the peace, granted the defendant a new trial, fixing bail at \$2,000. The Commercial says the scene in the court room was deeply affecting; the tears ran down the cheeks of Hill, and his wife, children and friends shed tears of gladness as the judge spoke the words which kept the lawyer out of the penitentiary. Mrs. Helen Melish, the type-writer for Hill, was the principal witness against the lawyer. The judge said he was an adventurer, and that his conscience would not permit him to hold Hill on his testimony.

Hugh McNamee Sentenced.

Senator Palmer yesterday withdrew the motion for a new trial in the case of Hugh McNamee of Bement, who was last week found guilty of intercepting letters there, in the U. S. Court at Springfield, and Judge Allen suspended the sentence of one year in the penitentiary prescribed by the statute for the offense of which he was convicted, and instead sentenced him to the county jail for three months and fined him \$250 and costs.

Won by Boody.

The running race between Boody, owned by Ed. Dimock, and Cottonee Joe, owned by Ed. S. Baker, came off last evening at 8 o'clock at the race track. Cottonee Joe took the lead and kept it until within 10 feet of the wire, when he became unmanageable and darted through the side gate without going under the wire, Boody winning the race. It was a half mile run.

DEATH OF ALD. F. C. BROWN.

Fatal Result of an Accident to a Leading Marco Citizen.

From Monday's Daily.
Last Wednesday Mr. Freeman O. Brown, while seated in a wagon in front of a store at Marco, was thrown from the vehicle by the sudden jump of the horse which was frightened by a lady who had quickly raised her parasol in front of the animal. By the fall Mr. Brown had several of his ribs broken, one of which penetrated his lungs and caused him excruciating pain. Mr. Brown died this morning at 1:30 o'clock from internal injuries. The deceased was a native of Canada and came to Marco 32 years ago with his brother, the late Dr. Josiah Brown. He was a nurseryman and at the time of his death was one of the four aldermen forming the council of the city of Marco. His age was 55 years. He leaves a widow but no children. He was the uncle of Dr. Everett J. Brown and Mrs. Charles Murphy, this city, and Attorney Frederick A. Brown of Tacoma, Wash. The deceased will be buried with Masonic ceremonies.

RIVERSIDE PARK SELECTED.

The Modern Woodmen of America will Picnic August 6th.

At a meeting last night of the executive committee of Modern Woodmen of America, Decatur Camp No. 144, which is composed of Will Cummings, Al. Leach, H. A. Wood, L. V. Lyon, J. C. Mark and S. T. Curtis, it was decided to hold a basket picnic on Thursday, August 6th, at Riverside Park. The managers are already very busy completing the arrangements and it is intended that this be a gala day in the history of the Decatur Camp of Woodmen besides being a great help to the city. There will be a parade in the morning and during the afternoon and evening there will be interesting programs under the pavilions including speeches by Hon. M. W. Matthews, of Urbana, and Hon. W. A. Northcutt, of Greenville. Excursions on all the roads centering in Decatur will bring large delegations from Springfield, Danville, Bloomington, Peoria and other points in the state and the managers are expecting a crowd from 3000 to 4000 people. The local camp consists of 185 members and Will Pease is the venerable consul. The committee will be appointed in a few days.

Funeral of the Late Dr. E. S. Faris.

On Sunday at Ninetic the funeral of the late Dr. E. S. Faris, who passed away the night of June 20, took place from the Christian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Kane, of Springfield, assisted by Rev. Gilliland, of Normal. The deceased was a native of Brook County, Virginia, and was born Sept. 25, 1807. He was in the 83d year of his age and was one of the oldest residents of Macon County. His grandfathers were in the Revolutionary war. One was killed by the Indians; the other lived to the age of 90. The deceased lived in Highland County, Ohio, for many years. There in 1830 he married Lucilla Pulliam, and to the couple were given 12 children, six of whom are living. They are Sylvester J. Faris, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Maggie L. Pickering, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. Jennie Jacobson and Mrs. Lullie Hall, of Tuscola, and John P. Faris and Mrs. Nellie Hawk, of Natick. Mrs. Faris died in 1890. The deceased was a practicing physician until the infirmities of age caused him to retire. He joined the Christian Church in 1824 and all his life he voted the Democratic ticket, his first vote being cast for Andrew Jackson.

The Circuit Court.

Judge Vail disposed of the following cases on the docket in the circuit court Saturday afternoon and then took another adjournment until Monday, July 6.

CHANCERY DOCKET.
John Wals vs. Mary E. Robinson et al.; chancery; report of master approved; decree.
Hugh McNamee vs. John Warburton et al.; chancery; report of master approved; decree.
S. W. Houseman et al. vs. Elmina Houseman et al.; partition; report of master approved; decree.
Thomas Lord, James Lowry and Hiram Ward commiserators.
James H. Parker vs. Nathan S. Walter; partition; report of commissioners approved; decree; collector's fee of \$300 fixed.
Virginia C. Persons vs. Frank C. Persons; divorce and injunction; dismissed by complainant and injunction dissolved.
Fredericks Melchior vs. Martha Kukhtsk; divorce and partition; refused to master on original bill and answer.
Marion A. Waterhouse vs. D. C. Corley; partition; report of commissioners approved; C. C. Clark, of Chicago, appointed special master and continued.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
National Bank of New York vs. Levy Bros. & Co. (assessments); roof of publication and rule on defendants to plead by Monday, July 6, and rule on garnishes to answer at same time.

Decatur Is In It.

There will be a bicycle tournament at Danville on July Fourth for which the entries are large. Frank S. Dodd, of Decatur, has entered in the half-mile mixed safety race, the five-mile safety handicap, and the one-quarter-mile dash. Arthur D. Black and Frank Padgett, of Jacksonville, with Chicago cyclists have entered for the contests.

THE DECATUR RACES

GREAT SPEED MEETING AT THE DRIVING PARK NEXT WEEK.

Three and Four Contests Each Day for \$2,000—Take Them In.

The Decatur races! They will begin next week! And they will be great, U cet! Everybody in Decatur and all creation will be at the Driving Park every afternoon, and they will make a whole week of the outing right at home in one of the sunniest and prettiest parks in the Mississippi Valley, one mile north of town, accessible by electric street cars, or in vehicles, through beautiful streets flanked by groves of trees and the handsome homes of a prosperous people.

The races will be inaugurated by the Decatur Trotting Association Tuesday, July 7th, and that day will be "Ladies' Day," free for the ladies, so any President John Ulrich and Secretary J. F. Reid, who have been indefatigable in their efforts to spread the glad news of the gala week.

The grounds are in excellent condition as will be seen in advance by all who go out to the park Saturday to witness the two July 4th ball games. No pains will be spared to have everything looking neat and trim for the races. Many of the horses have already arrived and with the close of the races this week many more flyers will arrive, some coming from Kansas and other points. There never was a finer prospect for a splendid show of speed on the track.

Starter Walker, of Indianapolis, will not be here next week. Another man, fully as competent, has been secured.

HERE ARE THE HORSES—THE ENTRIES.

Secretary Reid has prepared the following official list of entries of the races:

TROTTER—FOALS OF 1889.
Sleepy Tom; sire Tom Hal Jr.; dam by Honest Dick; G. R. Stanton, Union City, Mich.
Wm. G. Wood; sire Woodmansee's Tuck; Wm. G. Wood, Springfield, Ill.
Bermuda Boy; sire Bermuda; Stenwall Jackson; N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville.
Blossom; sire Blossom; Hamb. Frank; J. B. Morrison, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Greenville; sire Greenville; Mamb. Startle; Alexander Hardy, Loganport, Ind.
Fay; sire Fay; Captain; James McKean, Princeton.
Aroha; sire Aroha; Chief; John J. R. Leach, Jacksonville.
Earl of Richmond; sire Earl; Voltaire; Chas. B. Allaire, Peoria.
Patronage; sire Patronage; Robt. McGregor; Standard T. H. Co., David City, Neb.
Fay; sire Fay; American Clay; J. J. Curtis, Danville, Ky.
Sam Fuller; sire Sam Fuller; Capt. Brooks; H. C. Tindall, Fayette, Mo.
Fring; sire Fring; King Rene; Tom Benson, Chicago.
Andreas; sire Andreas; Twilight; A. J. Hook, Mayville, Ky.
Fay; sire Fay; Kreiger & McCawley, Louisville, Ky.
Campbell; sire Campbell; Mamb. Edda; M. B. Mambour; Brit. Goldsmith; T. G. Douglas, Forrest Bismark; I. H. Grege, Brushy Ford.
Luckey; sire Luckey; Peachbottom Boy; Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
And; sire And; Volunteer; Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
Maligret; sire Maligret; Strathmore; Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
Schoonover; sire Schoonover; Chickamauga; A. C. Beatrice, Neb.
Shadeland; sire Shadeland; Noretta; E. D. Gould, Fullerton, Neb.
TROTTER—FOALS OF 1888.
Collegiate; sire Collegiate; dam by Red Wilkes; A. H. Hart, Chicago.
Chequer; sire Chequer; Mess. Chief; J. B. Legnard, Waukegan.
Dandy; sire Dandy; Abdallah; Administrator; C. K. Alcorn, Peoria.
Rose; sire Rose; Ham. Downing; J. B. Rose, Madison, Ind.
Alk; sire Alk; Attorney; Standard T. H. Co., David City, Neb.
Belle Cassatt; sire Belle Cassatt; War Call; H. J. Jamison, Delaware, Ohio.
Newton Elliott; sire Newton Elliott; Capt. Brooks; T. G. Tindall, Fayette, Mo.
Sip Nose; sire Sip Nose; Favorite Wilkes; James E. Clay, Paris, Ky.
Drum Major; sire Drum Major; Kreiger & McCawley, Louisville, Ky.
Flora; sire Flora; Stouffer Boy; T. G. Ward, Blue Mound.
Jr. Caton; sire Jr. Caton; Don Cosack; I. H. Grege, Brushy Ford.
Margaretta; sire Margaretta; Strathmore; Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
McIntosh; sire McIntosh; Starlette; Gil's Vermont; Dickinson & Hayward, St. Louis.
Raymond Wilkes; sire Raymond Wilkes; J. G. Neagle, Kewanee.
Wild Rose; sire Wild Rose; D. G. Brown, Union Stock Yards, Ill.
Shadeland; sire Shadeland; Noretta; E. D. Gould, Fullerton, Neb.
PACING FOALS—1888.
Hoo Doe; sire Hoo Doe; dam by Tom Hal; I. H. Grege, Brushy Ford.
Albion; sire Albion; Tom Rolfe; A. E. Owens, Dover.
Fannie Rush; sire Fannie Rush; Paul Jones, Jr.; J. E. Stuart, Albion, Mich.
Jesse; sire Jesse; Putham; George H. Smith, Chillicothe, Ohio.
J. J. C. Ham; sire J. J. C. Ham; Egbert; J. J. Curtis, Danville, Ky.
Dortan; sire Dortan; Wilkes; Dolan & Ely, Jerseyville.
Danton; sire Danton; D. G. Brown, U. S. Yards, Ill.
Rabbits; sire Rabbits; Wilkes; Enfield; Mitchell Stock Farm, Martinsville, Ind.
Caster Bell; sire Caster Bell; D. B. Elliott, Virginia.
Fred K.; sire Fred K.; Gould & Miller, Fullerton, Neb.
TROTTER—FOALS OF 1887.
Johnny Bagg; sire Johnny Bagg; dam by Mamb. Gift; M. C. Robinson, Arlington, Neb.
Sabbie; sire Sabbie; Thunder; Monarch; N. T. Kirby, Jerseyville.
King Herod; sire King Herod; Captain Brooks; E. C. Tindall, Fayette, Mo.
Queen; sire Queen; Monroe Chief; A. J. Hook, Mayville, Ky.
Jack Shepherd; sire Jack Shepherd; Mambour; P. H. Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
Sabbie; sire Sabbie; Chickamauga; A. C. Beatrice, Neb.
Georgia; sire Georgia; D. B. Elliott, Virginia, Ill.
Jack Sheppard; sire Jack Sheppard; dam by Mambour; P. H. Brennanman & Bro., Decatur.
Jackson; sire Jackson; Longstrider; Monarch; J. T. Mathers, Jacksonville.
Lon Sprague; sire Lon Sprague; Lane; F. Sheppard, Princeton.
Grand Haven; sire Grand Haven; Turk; Dr. McNeer, Grand Haven, Mich.
Fryette; sire Fryette; Goldsmith Laubert; Flaxson; W. E. Dodge, Fidelity.
Queen; sire Queen; Monarch; W. D. Taylor, St. Joseph, Mo.
Leland; sire Leland; Strathmore; Duke's Farm; J. T. Stuart, Arlington, Neb.
Yum; sire Yum; A. F. Bates, Paris, Ky.

2:35 PACE.

Henry O. by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Billy A. by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Jesse, by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Jack Montgomery, by G. R. Head, Clipper; Lexington; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Minnie Hanks; Dr. Herr; Dyke; O'Hair & Co., Paris, Ill.

FREE FOR ALL PACE.

Harry Z. by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Red Davis; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Prince Hal; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
F. G. Barlow, Bloomington.
Jannet; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Jack; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Doe M. by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Mambrino King; Cogan & Grant, Washington, Ind.
Tulle; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Stevenson, Bloomington.

FREE FOR ALL TROT.

Romeo; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
T. T. Dickson, St. Louis.
Fawcett; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
B. B. Kinney, Elverson, Mont.

2:50 PACE.

Joe Egbert; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Thoroughbred; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Transfer; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
F. G. Barlow, Bloomington.
Jannet; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Jack; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
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2:50 TROT.

Bobby Ford; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Fay Pulling; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
Molly O. by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
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Thoroughbred; by G. R. Head, Clipper; J. R. Head, Brownsville, Tenn.
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THE PROGRAM.

The order of the races for the week will be as follows:

1. 3-year-old trotting, under saddle, stakes..... \$300
2. 2:24 class trotting, purse..... 500
3. 2:34 class trotting, purse..... 500
4. 2-year-old trotting, stakes..... \$300
5. 2:25 class pacing, purse..... 500
6. 2:35 class trotting, purse..... 500
7. 2:35 class pacing, purse..... 500
8. 4-year-old trotting, stakes..... \$300
9. 2:25 class trotting, purse..... 500
10. 2:35 class pacing, purse..... 500
11. Free to all trot..... 500
12. 3-year-old trotting, stakes..... \$300
13. Free to all pace..... 500
14. 2:40 class trotting, purse..... 500

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

The races to follow the Decatur meeting are: Peoria, July 14 to 17; Ansonia, July 21 to 24, and the Illinois Valley Circuit, July 28 to August 14.

The entries for the Decatur meeting closed Tuesday.

The races have been well advertised in every direction and a large attendance each day may be confidently expected.

All of the business houses should be closed on Thursday, July 9th, the big day of the races.

The first number of the National Picket Guard has been issued at Monticello. It is the official organ of the National Woman's Relief Corps of the United States and is edited by Mrs. Flo Miller, of Monticello.

FRIDAY night the Pease Sisters are to give an entertainment in Miller's Hall at Blue Mound.

A PARTY of Decatur people will picnic near Argenta on the Fourth. Business generally will be suspended on July 4th—nobody at home.

THOMAS S. SHAW IN CUSTODY.

A Decatur Man Accused of Stealing \$500 From a Capital Widow.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thomas S. Shaw has been a resident of Decatur, occupying a dwelling on Spring Avenue with his wife and four children, the eldest of whom is 19 years old. Mr. Shaw is 45 years of age and is a pretty fair looking man, quiet and gentlemanly in his bearing. He is a carpenter by occupation. Along in 1887 and 1888 Mrs. Shaw was the proprietor of a millinery store at 159 North Water street, just above Johnston's dry goods store. Mr. Shaw was supposed to work at his trade and probably did so. He visited Springfield, where he obtained employment, boarding at a boarding house kept by Mrs. Mattie Wallace. But to Mrs. Wallace Shaw was known as John W. Oren. He represented himself to her as a single man, won her confidence and finally promised to wed her, the date set for the wedding being over a month ago. The couple had decided to purchase a lot at Springfield and build a house at Springfield, and while figuring on the cost Mrs. Wallace, who is 40 years of age, revealed the fact that she had saved up \$500, which sum was shown Shaw, alias Oren, snugly kept in the bottom of a water pitcher in the widow's bedroom. The following Sunday the couple were to be married.

It was the habit of the carpenter to arise early, get his breakfast and go off to work. On Tuesday morning, May 28, he arose quite early, did not appear for breakfast and could not be found. The widow searched the house for him, and found one of the doors of her bedroom locked. This made her suspicious and going to the water pitcher she found that her \$500 had disappeared.

Mrs. Wallace immediately notified the police and Marshal Mason was notified to look out for a man named John W. Oren, a carpenter. A full description of the man was forwarded. The Marshal on investigation found that all of the Decatur Orens were straight and he sent back for further particulars. Finally Mrs. Wallace, who proved to be a woman past 40 years of age, came to Decatur and had a conference with Marshal Mason. She insisted that Oren was a single man and that he had written her letters from Decatur. The Marshal asked to see some of the letters. They were shown him. They were signed John W. Oren, 159 North Water street, a place known in Decatur as a millinery store, once kept by Mrs. Shaw.

In one letter the writer directed Mrs. Wallace to address him, John W. Oren, care Thomas S. Shaw, 159 Water street, Decatur. That settled it in the mind of Marshal Mason, who saw through the case at once, and he bluntly told Mrs. Wallace that she did not want to find Oren, the myth, but Thomas S. Shaw, a married man, who had a family in Decatur, and had been fooling her. Mrs. Wallace had pinned her faith in her lover's honesty, and would not believe the marshal; but she said she would be satisfied if she could see a photograph of Shaw. The marshal detained the woman in the city until the afternoon, and in the meantime he sent Officer Lawrence to the Shaw residence, ostensibly to rent a spare room for a friend, but really to see if he could get a photograph of Shaw. There was but one in the album, and that could not be taken away without exciting suspicion. The officer reported to the chief, and finally it was arranged that Mrs. Wallace should go to the Shaw residence, negotiate for the rental of the room, and while there look through the album. She did so, and came away convinced that Oren and Shaw were one and the same person. While in the room Mrs. Shaw saw two rings on the fingers of Mrs. Wallace which belonged to her, and around her throat was a peculiar piece of ribbon which Mrs. Shaw recognized as her property. It does not appear that the two women had a row, but it is true that Mrs. Wallace came away in tears.

VENGEANCE.

Convinced that she had been fooled, Mrs. Wallace went to Springfield and at the suggestion of Marshal Mason a state warrant was sworn out by the woman for the arrest of Shaw, whose address was unknown to anybody after the robbery, although it appears that Shaw had visited Decatur several times subsequent to his disappearance from Springfield, May 28.

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. E. Shutt, chief of police at the capital, took Thomas S. Shaw to Springfield last evening, to answer to the charge of having stolen \$500 from Mrs. Mattie Wallace. Last evening Mrs. Shaw was about the city making an effort to secure some Decatur citizens to go on the bond of her husband. Shaw believes he will be at liberty ere long.

PERSONAL MENTION

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, at 238 South Broadway street, on Wednesday, July 1—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alois Mosser, at 577 East Gault street, on Wednesday, July 1—a daughter.

Miss Augusta and Hans Westermann, who have been visiting friends in this city, left last evening for their home in Lincoln, Neb.

John Coombe, of Macon, arrived in the city to-day from Cincinnati, where he has been on business for a week. He comes back with a deed to his 123-acre farm in his pocket. He has finished his last payment on his farm.

Rev. Richard Graham, Presiding Elder of the Rome, Ga., District, A. M. E. church, who resides in Atlanta, Ga., arrived here last night. He will remain until Monday and while here will preach several times at the camp meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mortland, corner of College and Eldorado streets, on Saturday, June 27—a son. Mr. Mortland is a member of the fire department and is stationed at No. 1 home house on West Main street.

Bloomington Postmaster: Gov. Fifer left Springfield last night for Chicago, to spend a few days with his brother, who is running a broken leg. The Governor will go to Northern Wisconsin or Michigan for a brief rest prior to the encampment of the National Guard. He has been out of Springfield only twice in seven months.

James H. O'Neill, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city accompanied by his two Sucker sons, aged 9 and 11 years respectively. He says he has four other children at home but they are "grasshoppers." Mr. O'Neill has been at Cincinnati at the Nebraska delegate to the National convention of Master Plumbers. He will remain in the city until July 5th, the guest of his brother-in-law, Frank Meyer.

Mrs. Theron A. Powers, and son Ned, left for Denver, Colo., this morning to visit Governor Rout and family during the summer. Mrs. Powers and son will be members of a large party who by invitation of Governor Rout will travel through Colorado in a Pullman palace car, visiting Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pikes Peak and other points. July 4th the party will reach Pueblo, where Governor Rout will deliver the address at the opening of the Mineral Palace.

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Exposing Demagoguery.

Whatever else may be said of our "Tom" Merritt, it must be conceded that his heart is always open toward the oppressed, and he has for that reason never been a demagogue. This characteristic has led him to make the following observation in an interview published in the *Inter-Ocean* about the present Legislature and some of its work:

"There was a good deal of what I would call hypocritical legislation," said Mr. Merritt. "By this I would have you understand," he explained, "measures professedly good, but really useless—passed to capture the votes of a clique or class. Samples of what I mean will be found in legislation dealing with the eight-hour question, weekly payment of working people, and the weighing of coal on the river banks. These are all bills for the labor vote. Intrinsically they are of little value, perhaps of no value at all. But on a campaign platform they will pad out a good speech. Men will shout and rant about their work at Springfield in the interest of the working man and proclaim themselves the friends, champions, and protectors of labor. In reality—and I wish that those interested could see it—such men are working for the laboring man's vote and not for the laboring man himself. The same spirit—the desire to win votes at election time—permeates many other measures affecting certain bodies or classes, none of course, so extensive as those interested in the labor problem. This is what I call hypocritical legislation—legislation passed merely to be exploited and paraded for selfish party or electioneering purposes. The real substantial interests of the people have not been considered."

When Tom Merritt said this he was flashing around the truth in good shape, and showed his honesty of purpose when he said: "I wish those who are interested could see it." He knows that too often for the good of workingmen have they been led into error by designing men and politicians who come to them with honeyed words for no other purpose than to catch their votes. The idea of benefiting the workingman is not a matter of concern with this class of men, but to deceive the workingman and control his vote by deception is the paramount purpose, and when Mr. Merritt said "I wish those who are interested could see it," he spoke the sentiment of every honest man in the nation. No class of men are more apt to be deceived in this era of labor agitation than our American workingmen, for the reason that it is an easy matter for the heartless and unprincipled demagogue to appeal to his prejudice in harangues against capital. Honest men are not found engaged in such work. While honest men have a keen appreciation of the rights of labor as well as capital, they never attempt to array one against the other, but proceed in a decent and orderly way to adjust differences on equitable and logical lines, well knowing that capital and labor cannot be divorced or arrayed one against the other without injury to both. We need more statesmen and fewer demagogues in this country.

Pool Selling Decision.

The Chicago Appellate Court has handed down a decision in which it is held that the Chicago ordinance prohibiting pool selling outside of the enclosures of race courses during the progress of race meetings is invalid, because it discriminates in favor of certain localities or persons. The fact that the ordinance is invalid of the State law is declared to cut no figure, for the reason that the authority to pass an ordinance is not derived from that law, but from the law for the incorporation of cities and towns, which gives them power to suppress but not to regulate gambling. According to this decision pools may be sold in any portion of Chicago if the authorities permit it at a race track.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WATSON & TUCKER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KISS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75¢ per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

She Neither Sleeps Nor Eats.

Julia Adams, aged 15 years of age, of Bradford, Me., has taken no food whatever, and only one swallow of water for twenty days and is yet able to sit up and says she does not feel the need of food and has no feeling of faintness. During this time she has not slept more than two hours in the twenty-four and says she does not feel the need of sleep. Her disease is inflammation of the bowels.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indian specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at W. C. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' quietest New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Acquired by the Wabash.

It is said the Wabash has secured control of the St. Louis, Alton & Springfield, known as the Blue line, and will take possession July 1st.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

TIMING RACES.

Some Very Interesting Points for Horsemen.

Time has a meaning in the modern world of sport which was not dreamed of when the Latin poets, who were with one accord eloquent on the subject, penned the lines which have come down to us and will descend to the remotest posterity: "Dum loquimur, fugavit invidia stes;" and then follow the words too familiar to be quoted, but Horace knew nothing of the fifth of a second, still less of hundredths. He saw athletes contesting for the prize in foot and chariot races, but the man who came in first won, to put it in the bluntest language possible and no one was concerned about the fractions of time.

In this country, says the *London Standard*, timing is of comparatively little consequence as regards horse racing, for very sufficient reasons, among which is the fact that the state of the ground and the conformation of courses so greatly influence results that time is not needed. If it were to be taken as an ascertained fact that horses which have made the best time are the best horses, a highly contradictory condition of affairs would be reached; for it often happens that an animal which has made good time over a certain course meets one that has made very bad time, but when running together the latter is easily victorious. Some of the best times, indeed, have been made by some of the worst horses, and vice versa.

Trotting, a sport for which prizes to the amount of \$2,000,000 are offered in the states, is comparatively unknown here, and in these contests time alone seems to be the point. The American love of timing events cannot, however, be brought into boat racing, seeing that there, as here, these events usually take the place on tidal rivers, and so much depends on the state of the water that to row from Putney to Mortlake in 25 minutes in one day, may be in reality a better performance than covering the course in 21 minutes the next. It is only, or almost only, in pedestrianism and the comparatively new pastime of cycling that actual time is required, and, indeed, the few English holders of the watch have little to trouble them beyond such an occasional question as to the nearness to which a particular speedy sprinter approaches ten seconds in his race of 100 yards.

But in America a different state of things prevails. Timing is all important. In England the reputation of winning the Derby, the solid prize and the honor of thousands of pounds which change hands on that event (deplorable as it may be that this should be the case), may depend upon whether one horse passes the post a few inches in front of another; but in the states these inches are reduced to fractions of a second. The fifth of a second off the record may make thousands of dollars difference in the earning power of a sire, "may make a hero or shatter an idol," and with the full knowledge of this it is admitted that timing in America is now carried on with faultless precision.

Races of the future, if not perhaps the very immediate future, will be timed, no doubt, by an electrical machine lately invented, which is said to be far more accurate than any watch that can possibly be manufactured, and is set going by a better method than the fallible and hesitating finger. The machine is too complicated to render an explanation of its machinery possible without the aid of diagrams, not, indeed, are mechanical descriptions very lively general reading. It is claimed for the machine that it is accurate to the hundredth part of a second, and an American electrician gives a variety of examples of its working. He and two assistants took the time of several races of different sorts and the results are surprisingly close. A hundred yards was run, according to the professor, in 10 4-100 seconds; one of his assistants made it 3-100th, the other 2-100th.

In the 220 yards race two of the three were in absolute agreement, both making it 22 7-100 seconds, the third 23 3-100 seconds. At 440 yards the three were still unvarying. Two of them said 45 44-100 seconds, the third 45 45-100 seconds and there were similar results at 880 yards, two being 1 minute, 57 99-100 seconds, the other 1 minute, 58 seconds. Beyond this correctness cannot be expected to go. Breaking a thread at the start and at the finish sets the machine in motion and checks it and after many trials it has been found that there is rarely more than 1-100th of a second difference between the calculations.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treacott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

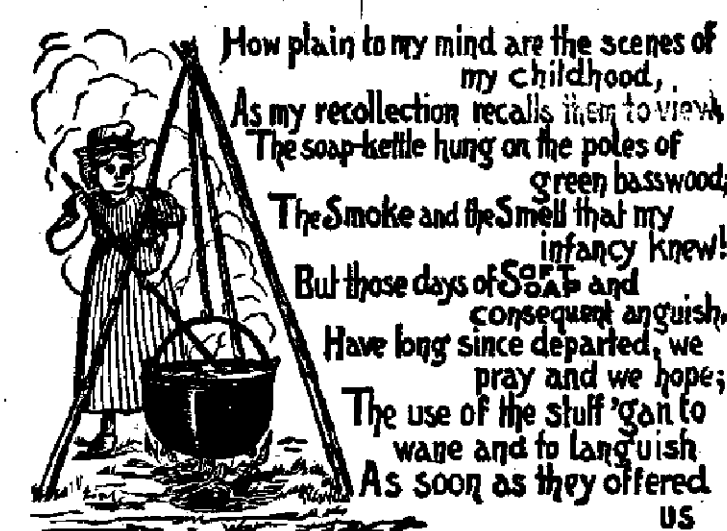
The Session Laws.

The Secretary of State has furnished the state printer with copies of all laws passed by the Legislature, and the work of printing the session laws is already under way. The state printer is endeavoring to issue official editions of the laws by July 1st, when the new enactments take effect.

GEN. VAZEY in a letter congratulates the Detroit people for their successful efforts in securing a half-fare rate on all railroads for the National G. A. R. encampment to be held at Detroit in August.

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Petition to Sell Land.
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
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In County Court July Term 1891.
Belle J. Gault, Guardian, vs. Charles W. Lora, A. George E. and Sylvia M. Gault.—Petition to sell Ward's Land.
Notice is hereby given to the said Sylvia M. Gault that the above named guardian has heretofore filed her said petition in said court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first Monday of July, 1891, the same being the first day of the July term of said county court, and which said summons is now on file in said court.
GEORGE F. HARDY,
Clerk of County Court.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel J. Bonham, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel J. Bonham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 11th day of June, 1891.
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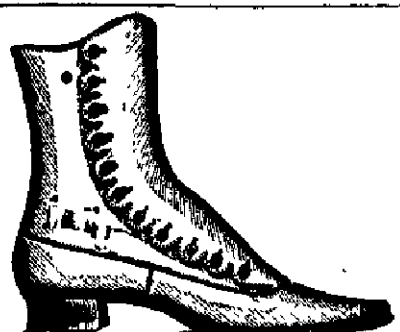
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LOCAL NEWS.

Decatur will be booming on July 4th. There are now only 12 prisoners at the county jail.

Ex Gov. Oakesby will deliver the address at Elkhart on July 4th.

CHARLEY LAUX is the owner of 1280 acres of land in Stanton county, Kansas.

A. O. EDIE, of Cerro Gordo, has entered the office of John & Randolph to read law.

THE Decatur races begin Tuesday, July 7th. The ladies will be admitted free that day.

An effort will be made to build a college at Bethany, Ill. The people have voted \$8,000 to be used toward defraying the expense.

FARLEY Tobias Quickel was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Angenbanch, deceased. Bond \$18,000, with Milton Johnson and W. O. Outten as sureties.

Among the graduates of the State Normal school last week was Miss Lillian Thompson, whose home is in Illini township. The lady may become a teacher in the Decatur schools.

DR. PRASE, son-in-law of Mrs. I. J. Halstead, is at the head of the McGowan Manufacturing company, which is to build a factory at Cisco, and make check rows and corn planters.

A MAN in Bloomington recently gave \$30,000 to his children, intending to spend his declining days with them. They accepted the money and then had him put in the poor house.

THURSDAY the farm house of James Jordan, south of Harriestown, was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective flue. Nearly all of the contents were consumed. The loss is placed at \$1,000.

F. C. BROWN, of Maroa, uncle of Dr. Everett J. Brown, of this city, was seriously injured last week by being thrown from his fruit wagon. Three ribs were broken, one of which penetrated his lung.

E. L. JONES, of DeWitt county, has leased the Auditorium stable and wagon yard on East Prairie street, was in the city to-day completing arrangements to begin business. He will bring his family to Decatur next week.

ABOUT September 1st H. C. Anthony and Frank M. Webb will go into business for themselves to the room on East Main street to be vacated by Ottenheimer & Co. They will establish a first-class ladies' and gent's furnishing goods store.

The Christian church of Springfield has extended a call to Rev. E. O. Aylesworth, president of Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, to be pastor of that church. Mr. Aylesworth has taken the matter under advisement.

THE man Meyers, who died on the steamship *Majestic*, on its way out from New York, is supposed to be C. D. Myers, of Chicago, a business man, who has been afflicted with the grip and is known to have been a passenger on the *Majestic*.

THE Western Farmer, an F. M. E. A. organ of Jerseyville, failed Tuesday. Its editor, Frank Malott, left Monday for Pasadena, Cal., where he will enter the employ of a supply house. A. H. Rue held a lien on the press and fixtures for about \$1,000.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF, indicted for perjury in connection with the Crawford murder case, has furnished bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for trial at the September term of court, and is now working on a farm east of Decatur, in the employ of Mrs. Saunders.

MR. D. H. DUNBAR has traded his stock of dry goods and groceries and his half interest in the building in which the business was carried on, to Mr. M. M. Sharp, of Greenville, Ill., for 320 acres of land, situated eight miles north of that town. Mr. Sharp will move the stock to Greenville. The transaction was on a valuation, estimated at \$7,000, and was arranged by Mr. O. T. Kirk—*Blue Mound Independent*.

HON. JONATHAN R. ROWELL, has again resumed the practice of law in this city, the firm now being known as Rowell, Neville and Lindley. The same office, over Garza's, will be occupied. The many friends of Captain Rowell will be pleased to see him again in active practice, and himself and partners will, no doubt, soon be established in a very lucrative business. It is a strong partnership.—*Bloomington Pantagraph*.

Called Back.

In the county court to-day Judge Nelson entered an order calling for the immediate discharge of Ephraim Hall and George Hall, committed some months ago to the School for boys at Glenwood, Ill. The judge is satisfied that Mrs. Rachel Hirst is able to take care of the boys. Attorney J. M. Lee appeared for the petitioners.

Base Ball on the Fourth.

A. S. Morgan has completed arrangements with the L. X. L. of St. Louis, for two games of ball in this city on July 4 at the Driving Park. The opposing nine will be the Crooks, of Evansville. Both are strong clubs and two good games are promised.

Pardon Refused.

On the petition of friends Governor Fifer yesterday considered the case of Aaron Waller, sent to Joliet from Macon county for burglary. The application for the pardon was denied, and Waller will serve out his full sentence.

Children Cry for Fisher's Castoria

TAKING EVIDENCE.

The Murder Trial at Sullivan—Self-Defense the Plea.

From Friday's Daily.

In the case of the People vs. Luoma Sesas is now well under way at Sullivan. Sesas is on trial for his life for the murder of John Glorious in a hog lot in Moultrie county last February. A jury has been secured. The juryman are as follows: W. P. McNutt, J. P. Cunningham, E. D. Lee, E. W. Potter, J. C. Tinnies, A. J. Waggoner, Edward Lemons, H. H. Sare, W. A. Parkinson, James Cole, L. G. Marlow and A. S. Creech. The defendant will endeavor to show that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense, at a time when Glorious was laboring him with a club. It is not likely that a verdict will be reached before the middle of next week. Judge Vail, who is hearing the evidence, will spend Sunday at home.

From Saturday's Daily.

Hugh McNamee, of Bement, who has been on trial in the United States district court at Springfield on the serious charge of tampering with the mails, was pronounced guilty by the jury, and later Judge Allen will pronounce the sentence. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000 or not to exceed five years in the penitentiary, or both as the judge may see fit to decide. \$50.00 FROM GEN. VRAZBY.

A Handsome Check From the Chief of the Grand Army.

The mail to-day brought a welcome letter and check to the office of the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall Committee. It was a letter from Gen. W. G. Vezzey, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., enclosing a check for \$50 as his personal contribution to the Memorial Hall fund. The encouraging and patriotic letter is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLICAN OFFICE OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1891. Major Frank L. Hays, Decatur, Ill.: DEAR COMRADE—I herewith make a small contribution for the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall, to be erected where the Grand Army of the Republic had its birth. I sincerely hope the contributions may be adequate. A National depositary for records and historical material is a most necessary. I wish every comrade to have a part, however small, in this historic enterprise. Fraternally yours, W. G. VRAZBY, Commander-in-Chief, Roberts Post, No. 14, Department of Vermont.

A June Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. Leonard Light, of the shipping department of the Young Bros. & Maris establishment, and Miss Ada Morris was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Morris, at 525 East Willam street, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. W. L. Bankson was the officiating clergyman. Miss Jennie Montgomery played the wedding march. The floral decorations were beautiful. The bride was lovely in a dress of cream Henrietta, low neck, front of white satin silk. A cluster of tea roses were the only ornaments. Many gifts with congratulations were bestowed, and a delicious wedding repast was served.

One of the handsomest and most useful gifts presented at the marriage of Leonard Light and Miss Ada Morris last evening was one of those superb New Home Blue Ribbon Sewing Machine, drop cabinet, \$35, bought of George W. Davidson, the Decatur agent at the Women's Club House. The donors were Dr. L. H. Clark, Dr. W. J. Chesnoweth, Henry Bachrach, Miss Belle McMahon, Miss H. R. Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, J. B. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Childs, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frew, H. G. Boyer, Miss Jennie Montgomery, Elmer Morris, J. Funt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Geo. W. Davidson.

Death of Mrs. Edna Gray.

Last night Mrs. Edna Gray, aged 71 years and 9 months, died at her home four miles northwest of Decatur, the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased was a native of Virginia. A portion of her life was spent in Eastern Tennessee, the remainder in Illinois. Her husband died 20 years ago, leaving her with a family of ten children. A son and daughter died, and there are eight children to mourn her loss, three daughters and three sons living at the home place.

Noah Jacobs Injured.

Noah Jacobs, who resides on his farm about five miles southwest of the city, met with an accident this morning which will confine him to his room for several weeks. In some manner the horse which he was riding stumbled and fell, throwing Noah to the ground and under him. His collar bone was fractured. Dr. W. J. Chesnoweth, of this city, was sent for and gave the injured man the necessary attention.

Death of William Parlin.

A dispatch was received last evening from Canton, Ill., announcing the death yesterday of William Parlin, of the firm of Parlin & Orendorf, plow manufacturers. The firm does a very large business and is known the country over. It is rated with over a million dollars. The deceased and his family are relatives of the well known Orendorf family living southeast of Bloomington.

Wood Pumps, Cham Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehmans.

The Perfection House Letter Box.

J. H. Gross, of Niantic, Ill., has invented a house letter box which he is having patented. It beats anything of the kind that has ever been seen in Decatur. It will please the mail carriers, for they will have no box to open or shut. They just drop the letter in and it will open and shut automatically. The box has an attachment for newspapers. It is weather proof and is hard to rob. You can see it at any time if there is any letters in the box before you open it. Mr. Gross will exhibit his box for a few days to give the people a chance to pass their opinion on it, and take their orders for a box if they so wish, as he is having some manufactured. Mr. Gross is a poor man and as he has not got the money to push sales as he would like he has concluded to sell one-half interest in his box or a few state rights. Here is a chance for some young man to make big money, for the box is a success. Everybody who has seen it say it can't be beat. The box is bound to have a big run. Call on Mr. Gross at Geo. W. Wood's store where he makes his headquarters while in town, or address Mr. Gross at Niantic, Ill., for particulars. Mr. Gross wants a good man to canvass Decatur for the box.

A Pointer on Flour.

Some people have an idea that Minneapolis spring wheat flour is the best and only flour made and seem willing to pay a fancy price for it when they could purchase a good grade of winter wheat flour for less money and get better flour. To demonstrate the fact that Illinois patent flour is superior to the best patent Minneapolis flour one has but to refer to the Liverpool market, which is the largest flour market in the world and really controls prices. Here you will find according to quotations under date of June 12, 1891, that Illinois First Patents sell for 18s per barrel more than the best Minneapolis patents and Illinois Second Patents 87s per barrel more than Minneapolis Second Patents. This certainly demonstrates the fact that the largest flour market in the world acknowledges Illinois Patent flour superior to Minneapolis Patents and will pay more money for it.

You will notice quite a difference in the price of the second patents. This is owing to the Minneapolis mills making a large per cent of First patents at the expense of the second grades.

It is a well known fact that the Shearabarger mills stand at the head of the winter wheat mills and their famous White Loaf and Daily Bread flours are acknowledged leaders. With their new Internal Roller Process they have greatly improved these brands of flour, and bread baked from this flour will retain its moisture much longer than the old style roller flour, winter or spring. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Boating at Riverside Park.

The Decatur Boating Company have arranged for a day of great sport on the Sangamon at Riverside Park, Saturday, July 4th. There will be band music all day and also in the evening, when there will be a brilliant display of fireworks from the bridge in the park. The boat races will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will be as follows:

Single scull race—Half a mile with turn, starting in the bend below landing, down the river, finishing at starting, first and second cash prizes.

Double scull race—Over same course, same distance; first and second cash prizes.

Parties desiring to enter either race are requested to leave their names and one dollar as entrance fee at H. Mueller & Sons' store on Merchant street. All who enter will have the free use of a boat for practice until the day of the race. All who start in the races will have their dollars refunded.

There will also be a highly amusing tub race, open to all; distance across the river and return. First and second cash prizes.

More fun—The last event of the day will be a free for all contest in walking a greased telegraph pole, placed about three feet above the water. The first man who reaches the end of the pole without slipping off will receive \$5 in cash, which will be in a purse at the business end of the pole.

Court Terms.

The newly elected judges of the Fourth judicial circuit received their commissions some days ago, and have held a conference and apportioned the work for the full term. Judge Wright will hold the courts for Champaign, Douglas and Coles counties; Judge Vail for Macon, Piatt and Moultrie, and Judge Bookwalter for Vermilion, Edgar and Clark. There are no terms in the circuit court until September.

W. S. Ruby at Riverside, Cal.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Riverside, Cal., *Enterprise*, which contains a detailed account of a Canadian celebration, in which W. S. Ruby with other California sportsmen participated. The day was taken up in a croquet game, wheelbarrow races, running, jumping, and a safety bicycle race in which Will S. Ruby entered with several others, and won after a hard run.

For Trade.

A hotel at Macon of 21 rooms, well furnished in all its departments and doing a thriving business. Will trade for Decatur property, improved or unimproved, or sell on easy terms. This hotel is clearing from \$50 to \$115 per month. An excellent opportunity for some one who admires the business.

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The Woods-DePugh Wedding.

From Thursday's Daily.

Rev. J. S. Woods, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, and editor of the *Afro-American Magazine*, was united in marriage last evening at 7 o'clock to Miss Amanda DePugh, in the A. M. E. Church at Litchfield, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. Henry DePugh, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. In the bridal party were W. H. Triggs, of Evanson, Miss Rhoda, M. Johnson, of Quincy, Baker DePugh, Litchfield, Miss Ella Caldwell, Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Fannie DePugh, of Litchfield. They marched into the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Jessie Jackson, of Jacksonville. Numerous and costly presents were received and many friends were present from all parts of the country. The bride left at 9:30 for Chicago, then to Evanson, where a reception will be tendered them June 23, returning to Decatur June 30, where a reception will be given in their honor, after which time they will be at home to friends at 322 South Main street. The *Harmonian* extends congratulations to the happy groom and in the name of our city and the groom's congregation extends a cordial welcome to the bride to Decatur, her future home.

THE OREANA POSTOFFICE.

Prospects of a Change in the Boss by July 1st.

From Friday's Daily.

Over ninety of the hundred and thirty patrons of the postoffice at Oreana, Macon county, have petitioned the department for the immediate removal of Geo. R. Morrison, republican, the present incumbent, and the appointment of John Oldweiler as his successor. Morrison was postmaster nine years before Cleveland was elected, when he was let out and a woman appointed. The appointment of Morrison aroused general indignation and many of the farmers and business men have had their mail sent to Forsyth, Argenta and Oakley. They put their mail on the train, allowing no message to come or go through the office. An inspector has investigated the case on two occasions and he has tried to get some other man recommended. John Oldweiler has consented to accept the office, but Morrison still holds the fort. The objection to Morrison, it is stated, rests in the fact that he is discourteous, bears malice toward those who are opposed to his retention and because he worked to have the woman discharged.

Got a Pardon.

John Alfords, sent to Joliet from Macon county ten years ago, for committing an outrage on a girl, will be released September 24, Governor Fifer having granted him a pardon. Alfords was sent up for 15 years. His wife spent several years trying to get a pardon for her husband, and finally grew weary with repeated disappointments. A few years ago she got a divorce and was married to another man. Her present address is unknown.

The Races.

There will be a great string of horses at the summer meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association, July 7 to 10. Secretary Reid reports everything in readiness for trials of speed for the purses which aggregate \$6200. The best of order will be preserved throughout the meeting. The races have been widely advertised by the secretary and the railroad, and the prospects for a large attendance of visitors each day are bright.

On the Committee.

Mr. E. A. Gastman, who attended the State Board of Education at Normal, was placed upon the committee appointed to have charge of the erection of a new building. President Cook, of Normal, R. F. Evans, of Bloomington, Judge Green, state president, and R. L. Dodge, of Oak Park, are the other members of the committee.

The Child Died.

Mrs. A. C. Stevens has been at the home of her son, Jas. F. Pope, near Bliss Mound, since last Tuesday attending a sick child which died on Thursday night. Z. T. Pope and family are attending the funeral to-day, and will return with Mrs. Stevens this evening.

Ladies' Day at the Races.

The opening day of the race meeting at the Trotting Park July 9th, will be "Ladies Day," when all ladies will be admitted free. The invitation is general. Go out on the cars and witness the inauguration of the 1891 meeting.

MARRIED.

At Macon, by Rev. H. L. Murray, on June 21, W. O. L. Foster and Miss Addie Sigler, daughter of Melrose Sigler.

By Rev. George R. Springer, at Stagg's Chapel parsonage, at 8 p. m., June 25, Melrose Morris and Miss Lillie Whittington, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At Macon, on June 24, of cancer of the stomach, W. F. Cooper, Jr., aged 71 years, 4 months and 23 days.

The deceased was a large land owner. He leaves six children, two sons and four daughters. The sons and one daughter live near Macon, and of the other three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Funk lives in Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Clay Center, Neb., and Mrs. M. Grady, Denver, Colo.

At her home at La Place, June 12 o'clock midnight, Mrs. Ann Kepler, wife of Martin Kepler. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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SECRETARY RUSK's department took charge of the Weather Bureau to-day. What weather reforms he may introduce we are unable to state at this writing. When W. Harrington of Ann Arbor will be the Chief.

NO MAN who was opposed to the Federal election bill would be a safe Republican candidate for the presidency. The party is full of clear-headed and honest men who are not disposed to support a scoundrel for that high office. The party had better have open enemies in office than doubtful friends.

NEEDS AND COUNSEL—yes, these are the names of two members of the Legislature who made John M. Palmer United States Senator, who are as dead as Julius Caesar. Tauboneck, the other one of the "big three," is announced to speak on the 4th of July. The people do not intend to associate with him.

EX-Secretary of the NAVY WHITNEY is spoken of as a probable dark horse for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, and the fact that Dan Lambert is mentioned as his groom gives the report more than ordinary color and significance. If Dan is for Whitney, Cleveland might as well settle down to private life and save his butt. Dan was about all there was to Cleveland.

The gentleman who introduced the Jirickaba drivers in Douglas Park, Chicago, will be required by the treasury department to send the Japs back as their introduction was in violation of the contract labor laws. This is all right. The Japs belonging to the family of bicycles are bad enough and there is no necessity for the public being afflicted with the word jirickaba for the sake of using a new vehicle.

It has not generally been noticed that immediately following the explosion of the gas balloons near Washington for the purpose of experimenting as to the effect of heavy explosions to produce a rainfall the clouds over Nebraska and Iowa burst and deluged both states. It is just as reasonable to suppose that these explosions in the east produced the down-pour in the west as to accept the fact that every time a dog howls somebody dies.

THE Pennsylvania Republicans want to get rid of Quay. If they would include Cameron there would be some sense in the movement. The great Keystone state can not afford to carry two men, as Senator, both of whom were opposed to the election bill, and sold out the party to defeat it. Such men are unfit to represent a Republican state. A fight on Quay alone will enlist no sympathy; but a fight on the pair would assume the proportions of a boom at once.

THE New York Press says that your trade delights to point to the rapid growth of British commerce as a glorious example of what his policy will do for American trade. Official figures recently submitted to the House of Commons show that for every \$100 in British goods exported in 1864, the United Kingdom in 1889, after thirty-five years of free trade, exported \$272, while every \$100 of the combined commerce of ten leading nations of Europe had grown in the same time under protection to \$264.

THE actual operation of the protective tariff system is strikingly illustrated by the New York Press in the case of wire nails. It says: "In 1882, under a revenue duty, wire nails were selling at \$8.92 a keg. The duty was made protective in 1883, and it worked so well that this year with a duty of \$2 a keg under the McKinley law, you can get wire nails in Chicago at \$1.00 a keg, which, according to the 'reformers' tariff tax theory, is \$2 more than they ought to cost. His acute shrewdness notes that you would get the nails for nothing and a ten cent piece thrown in with every keg, if the tariff were only abolished."

THE Review denies that it, at any time alleged that the tickets in the Mt. Zion contest marked themselves. The Reviewman did not state that our Democratic contemporary had so stated. We only remarked inferentially that the Review had satisfied itself that the tickets were marked in that way. We base this inference on the fact that the Review first took the position that the Republican voters had marked the tickets themselves before voting them. It next assumed that when an investigation seemed imminent, somebody got into the box and fixed the tickets. After the case came up for trial and it was clearly proven that the tickets were not on the tickets when they were handed in at the window and that they were on the tickets when they came out of the ballot box, and that the same man took all the tickets from the hands of the voters, it then assumed that it was all a great mystery. With all of these facts before the Reviewman is certainly justified in assuming that the Review, if it was honest in its claim that the whole thing was a great mystery, believed the tickets marked themselves while in the box. That would be a great mystery. All the other assumptions of the Review were "knocked out" by the evidence.

We produced 47,408 pounds of aluminum last year which makes the United States one of the leading producers of the metal.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Candy.

Either Fraud or Fool.

We have just been handed a copy of the Dental Review, a periodical published in Chicago by E. D. Just and edited by A. W. Hartman, M. D., D. D. S., which contains an editorial in relation to the McKinley tariff law, which was either written to deceive the readers or was the result of supreme ignorance or dishonesty on the part of the editor. From the statement it seems that the editor had arranged last winter with a Dr. Cunningham, of England, to have imported for the use of the Illinois Dental Association, which recently met at Bloomington, some specimens of low fusing gum for experimental or scientific purposes. The editor in the meantime had promised the society to demonstrate the working of this material for the benefit of its members. When the meeting of the society occurred the good doctor was unable to keep his promise with the society for the reason that the stuff had got locked up in the New York custom house and he did not know how to get it out without paying a duty. He did get it out however some two weeks after he had agreed to give his exhibition, and the editorial in question is an explanation of his failure and in it he charges the whole difficulty to the McKinley tariff law and says:

What we now know convinces us that for real obstruction to education and advancement the McKinley bill is in the front rank.

He then goes on and asks why the stuff could not have been sent to the Chicago custom house as well as to New York, and then winds up with one grand display of pyrotechnics, such as a fellow sees when he is having a tooth extracted, by saying:

Eighteen hundred and ninety-two will come around some day and maybe we will not be shouting McKinley as much as of yore.

Judging from the amount of ignorance displayed by this M. D., D. D. S., about the operation of our custom house rules and regulations, which, by the way, are not part of the tariff law, we doubt if he ever had any disposition to shoot for McKinley or any other protectionist. The facts about that part of the tariff law in question will show how much of an ass he is.

The paragraph under which this material was imported, for philosophical purposes, is numbered 677 in the tariff law, and has been a provision of the law from 1789 to the present time, except from 1864 to 1872, when there was a revenue duty on such material, and the exact language of which has been the same since 1872, reads as follows:

Philosophical and scientific apparatus, instruments and preparations, statuary, casts of marble, bronze, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings and etchings, specially imported in good faith for the use of any society or institution incorporated or established for religious, philosophical, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for encouragement of fine arts, and not intended for sale—Free.

So we see this gentleman who says editorially to an honorable and intelligent profession that what he now knows satisfies him that the McKinley bill is an obstruction to education, does not even know that the provision of the law he is howling about has been the law for 102 years, and yet he dares to criticize McKinley. He is in about the same position of the fellow who in the eighteenth century proposed to kill a Jew because he had just discovered that the Jews were charged with the horrors of the crucifixion.

The trouble with him is that he did not know enough to know that to get this stuff into his hands without paying duty it would be necessary to satisfy the custom house officers that it was imported in good faith for a society (as if the government could know without his affidavit or other evidence), providing the position he takes is the result of ignorance, in which case he had better let the tariff law alone; but, if, on the other hand, he wrote the editorial with a view of deceiving his subscribers, they had better let him and his editorials alone. In the one case he is a fool and in the other a fraud.

Butler's Book.

Gen. Butler's Book will in a few days be offered to the public. It is a complete review of his life and military record. It is full of unique thrills at aristocracy and other snobbery which have become so annoying in this country. Speaking of Harvard he says:

"I sent my son Paul to Harvard, not because I deemed it the best school in the country, but because I could not foretell what might be his future and I chose that he should not be hindered as his father has been by the fact that he was not a graduate at Harvard. A class of Massachusetts people believe that a course at the college is indispensable to advancement in almost any pursuit in life and especially political, and as soon as a graduate obtains political prominence he is hailed as the scholar in politics."

Speaking of those New England people who dwell on their ancestry, he says: "My family had not a coat of arms and I have been taunted with the fact by my political foes, some of whom pride themselves on an ancestry which won distinction by unassuming wealth from the sale of codfish and New England rum, with which in early times Africa was supposed to be christened. At such times I have been tempted to reply, since I had before me all the words of four generations, each actually worn in the military service of the country, it is true, my family has no coat of arms, but we have the arms."

Speaking of his course in the Charleston courts where he voted for Jefferson Davis, he says in explanation of his vote but from a personal conversation with Davis he was under the impression that Davis was opposed to secession. At a time when Douglas was within one vote of a majority, "a friend of Douglas," he says, "came across the hall and said a vote for Douglas at this time is worth \$25,000." The book is full of matter of this kind which the people want to know about which will no doubt bring it a good sale.

Another Blaine Killer.

Major McKinley is a very nice man, but in his desire to become more prominent than warranted by the circumstances he happens to get in the way of Mr. Blaine. He will need the highest kind of protection to save himself from being flattened out as thin as a piece of American tin roofing plate. —Philadelphia Times.

This is a sample of the stuff the Blaine killers and the party-wreckers produce with the view of booming Secretary Blaine. We do not know whether Maj. McKinley has any aspirations to Presidential honors or not, but we do know that he is a gentleman whose private life is above reproach; that his character is an open book and is above suspicion; that he is a gentleman of sound judgment and gives his party and the people his ability as a statesman, which is equal to the ability of any man in the country, unselfishly, and never seeks to tickle the prejudices of the people for the sake of applause. And in addition to this he has never been humiliated himself, nor has he humiliated his party in an even race by being defeated. With such a record heaped up about him we see no reason why, in case Maj. McKinley should aspire to the Presidency, it would not only be laudable, but would reflect honor upon the party whose principles he not only accepts, but crystallizes into law. If such men as McKinley must be crushed upon the mere suspicion that their names may come before a Republican National Convention in a contest with some other Republican, then of all parties the Republican party is the most glibbie.

Red Ink in Mt. Zion.

The blue paper and red ink citizen has appeared in Mt. Zion township. The fellow who has the make-up of the assassin, or white cap, and is only restrained from carrying out his designs by fear of detection and the consequent application of the penalties of the law; the fellow who would be a bulldozer if he lived where society is organized on his plane, has appeared in Mt. Zion township and has circulated a lot of doggerel printed in red ink, with a view of bringing into contempt a citizen of that township because that citizen was one of a large number who refused to permit W. B. Hunter to hold an office obtained by an outrageous fraud as was ever perpetrated on the ballot box in any civilization. We do not know that those who were not above concocting the scheme of circulating such literature clandestinely ought to be punished for it, but it is quite clear that the author and those who thought it ought to be printed and circulated ought to be sent up for a few years for illiteracy.

The attempt to injure a respectable and intelligent citizen, who has the confidence and respect of every fair-minded and honorable man in that township, because he with others was instrumental in exposing a fraud at the polls, cannot have any but the opposite effect than that which the designers calculate. A set of men who are not above condemning an election fraud, such as the Mt. Zion affair was proven to be in court, are powerless to injure any decent citizen by an open fight, and this resort to dark age methods shows that they know they are not in a position where they can succeed in an open and manly way.

INDIANAPOLIS Journal: In their anxiety to create the impression that the government is bankrupt, Democratic papers are contending that the subsidiary coin in the treasury and the deposits in national banks should not be counted as surplus. Why not? This is just what they are, and not to count them so is a manifest error. The subsidiary silver coin in the treasury—that is, the coin of less denomination than one dollar—amounts to \$24,000,000, and the deposits in national banks amount to \$23,000,000. Both are available assets. The silver can be paid out at any time, and the bank deposits can be checked against for current expenses to meet appropriations. The contention that they should not be counted as surplus simply shows the anxiety of the Democracy to destroy government credit. They have often attempted to do this before, and have always been prevented by the same cause which will prevent them now—good Republican financing.

PEORIA Transcript: An esteemed contemporary says: "Last week in Ohio Major High Tariff McKinley was nominated for Governor by acclamation. Two different parties did the work and the two men are nominated on entirely opposite platforms. The first has for its motto the worn out and exploded theory that the more a man is taxed the richer he gets, the other stands up for free trade relations between this and other foreign countries, believing that a Chinese wall of protection is a fiction and delusive shadow." This is hardly a fair statement. Maj. McKinley was nominated not on an "exploded theory" that the more a man is taxed the richer he gets, but one that the more you tax the fellow in some other country the less you will have to tax the home people. And really the scheme seems to be working very well.

JACK, the Ripper, has just warned the London police that they may expect another "operation," a murder at White-chapel. He either fears the London police may not discover the corpse of the victim, or else some accomplice is attempting to divert attention from the first now in progress in New York, where a man known as "Freelance" on trial for killing a woman known as "Shakespeare."

PEORIA Transcript: Just as Blaine Goodale marries a Sioux Indian Belle Cheka she came for a divorce from her dusky spouse. We are really afraid that the Indian cannot be subjugated by the Eastern girl, and that the Indian problem is still an open one. All that Mrs. Cheka has to show for what she has done is a lot of experience and a paper divorce.

McKINLEY'S EVENING DRIVE

Mrs. Governor Campbell Honors Him in a Peculiar Way.

It is said that at the dinner table last evening Mrs. Governor Campbell, with a merry twinkle in her eye, addressed her honored lord thusly: "Jimmy, it would greatly please me to ride out this evening with the next Governor of Ohio." A puzzled look spread over the face of the master of the executive mansion and in a half hesitating way the Governor replied: "Well, dear, your request is rather ambiguous. You know I may not be—but I have the idea now. I will ride with you to the Neil House, where you can get Major McKinley. Between the two you cannot miss riding with Ohio's next Governor."

The scene changes to the crowded street in front of the Neil. Mrs. Campbell is sitting composedly in the elegant family carriage, refreshing herself with a handsome large black feather fan. She is attractively dressed in a thin dark dress, relieved by a light bonnet. Of course she is admired by passers-by, and the climax was reached when a moment later Governor Campbell appears with Major McKinley leaning on his arm. Major McKinley bows very gracefully to the first lady of the state and shakes her hand heartily. The next Governor of Ohio takes his seat by the present Governor's wife, and as the colored coachman is turning the lovely span of seal browns, the present Governor is heard to remark to his wife, who is seated by the next Governor: "It shows how much confidence I have in Major McKinley to let you take him riding."

The distinguished chaperon and her guest drive north amid a ripple of applause from the admiring populace; the Governor drops out of sight in the surging crowd and the curtain drops on one of the most pleasing events of the convention. —From the Ohio State Journal's report of the late Republican convention.

The Home First.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.)—While Mrs. M. E. Lease, the female apostle of Alhambra, has been devoting her whole time and energy to the task of reforming the country and equalizing wealth, her 15-year old son is accused of endeavoring to equalize wealth by appropriating the cash and jewelry of others. The boy has been arrested on a charge of theft, but perhaps with the ingenious impulses of youth he has merely been giving practical application to some of the peculiar notions of his mother.

Mrs. Lease might have gained less public honor for herself if, instead of going about to teach men how to vote, she had stayed at home to teach her son how to live, but perhaps her family would have suffered less public dishonor. Without abridging the privileges of women to engage in any sort of work for her own or the public good, the line must be drawn upon all work which involves the neglect of the highest mission a woman can be called upon to perform.

The sound view of the duty of women to themselves and society condemns any tendency to permit political or social reform and the training of voters to take precedence over the care of home and the training of children. The foundation of good citizenship lies in the home and no public service can justify its sacrifice.

The Second Thought.

It will be remembered that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat was among the few Republican papers that honestly believed the McKinley tariff bill was vicious in very many particulars and must be materially amended. Time has convinced that most excellent exponent of Republican principles that it was mistaken about the law, and it has the honesty, upon discovering its error, to make amends by pointing out the beneficial effects of the new law. Yesterday it said:

The McKinley law is gaining strength every day in the minds of the people, because experience is teaching them that it is a benefit and not a detriment to them. They can see that the worst prophecies against it are being disproved, and that it is steadily improving the situation and promoting the interests of the farmers and laborers. Against such testimony the speeches of the demagogues and calumniators can have no effect. The American voters are intelligent and quick to comprehend the facts in a case of this kind. It is useless to try to frighten them with the cry of "McKinley prices" any more. They know a last year's bird's nest when they see it and they will not be deceived again as they were in the last campaign by sophistry and falsehood.

THE Peoria Transcript states that "an organization of low tariff Republicans is talked of." Any Republicans contemplating such a step had better save the expense of organizing by joining the mangwutaps and hereafter voting the Democratic ticket. The Democratic party has a clear title to all low tariff theories and any organization with a view of equating on Democratic rights would be unfair and cruel. Any man who is not in favor of a tariff high enough to afford protection to American industries can affect no organization better than the Democratic party offers. That party has even pre-empted the "accidental protection" lumb.

THE Southern Alliance Farmer, the southern organ of that society, says: "We will do anything in our power to reconcile the difference between the Georgia Alliance and the Democratic party." Alliance papers in the North do not talk that way, but the Democrats inside the organization have succeeded in leading many of the unsuspecting members of the organization into voting the Democratic ticket. You might as well expect to divert the needle from the pole by a thought as expect a Democrat to vote so as to weaken the Democratic party, no matter what other political organization he may profess allegiance to.

THE Democratic and anti-McKinley Republican papers have taken a short rest from their labors of love for John Sherman which so overwhelmed them when they heard that Forsaker was making war on the great Senator. Their sympathy for Sherman was heartrending up to the time Forsaker said Sherman would go back to the Senate.

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—The short-sightedness of the Legislature in failing to provide for the printing of enough copies of the session laws to meet the demand is giving Secretary of State Pearson no end of trouble. The Legislature only provided for the publication of 8,000 copies, the same number that was printed years ago. There was a bill pending to increase this number, but it failed of passage. When the copies specified by the law have been distributed the Secretary will have but about 700 copies left, a number altogether inadequate to meet the demands of the people of the State. There is a demand for at least 300 copies a day now from Illinois people, besides numerous requests from all over the country that ought to be complied with and that it is not to the credit of the State to refuse. An edition of 75,000 copies would be none too large to meet legitimate demands.

Mrs. KATE HOBAN, wife of Rev. J. O. Hough, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delavan, Ill., died yesterday at 2 p. m., of apoplexy, after an illness of about five weeks, aged 51 years.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

U. S. Weather Bureau - Illinois Branch, For the Week Ending June 26th, 1891.

The temperature of the past week has been above the normal throughout the state. At the central office the daily excess was 4 degrees. An average amount of sunshine prevailed. In the eastern half of the state the amount of rainfall has been generally above a reasonable average; in the other counties from which reports have been received, the amount of precipitation was below the normal.

EXTRACTS FROM OBSERVERS' REPORTS.

Carroll Co.—Conditions favorable; rye ripening; clover-hay cutting commenced. Rainfall .43.

Clark—Crops doing well; corn especially; last week's rains improved oats and meadows; wheat and rye all cut; no rain during the week.

Coles—Wheat harvest well along; threshing will commence next week; rainfall 1.15.

Christian—Wheat harvest progressing; corn looks excellent, late rains greatly improved it; 2.75 inches fell on the 19th and 20th.

De Kalb—A good week for cultivating corn; all crops doing well; baying commenced, will be a good yield; rainfall .87.

Douglas—Wheat harvest began the 24; pastures need rain; meadows very short; corn doing fairly well but needing rain; shallow wells failing.

Fulton—Good week for growth of all crops; corn plowing progressing finely; clover hay gathered in fair condition; wheat harvest just begun. Rainfall .40.

Gallatin—Corn looks fine; wheat harvested; rainfall .90.

Hamilton—2.30 inches of rain during the week; corn late and small but doing well; oats poor but improving; fruit and berries abundant.

Kendall—This has been a fine week for corn and clover hay curing; all crops doing well except rather dry for pastures; rye and wheat will be ripe July 4th; no rain fell during the week.

La Salle—Weather on the whole has been very favorable for crops, which are doing well. Rainfall 1.24.

Scott—Corn and oats doing well; wheat ripening well; nearly half of it will be harvested this week; weather fine for haying and wheat cutting. Rainfall .65.

St. Clair—Wheat all out; oats ripening; corn in fine condition. Rainfall 1.00.

Livingston—The rain last week in some places has injured the corn; wheat never looked better at this time of the year; some rusting. Rainfall 1.17.

Marshall—Crops conditions generally favorable; wheat harvest commenced. Rainfall .07.

Madison—Wheat harvest completed; wheat good; timothy short and weedy; corn looks well; potatoes probably half a crop. Rainfall 1.00 inch.

McHenry—Heavy rains on the 19th; flooded fields, but they have dried out very fast in the past five days, and crops of all kinds are making rapid growth. Farmers cutting clover. Rainfall 1.17.

Pike—Wheat being cut; clover hay being put up; corn looking well; oats pretty good, but some affected by insects. Rainfall .20.

Perry—Harvest is over; wheat all secured without loss; oats will be ready to cut in about 10 days; it will only make half a crop; farmers are cutting grass. Rainfall .60.

Peoria—Conditions favorable. Rainfall .22.

Piatt—The past week has been a fine one for crops of all kinds. The late rains soaked the ground well. Wheat harvest began the 23d. Rainfall 3.51.

Randolph—Latter part of week favorable for harvesting, this week will about finish wheat; oats beginning to ripen; corn growing rapidly. Rainfall .76.

Sangamon—Wheat harvest progressing; corn in excellent condition but needs rain. Rainfall .81.

Tazewell—Harvest well under way; ry and house injuring wheat somewhat; corn looking fair.

JOHN ORATO, Overseer in Charge. Springfield, June 27, 1891.

Secured by the Wabash.

It is understood that the Wabash road has secured control of what is known as the St. Louis, Alton and Springfield line and will take charge of it Wednesday. Prior to a litigation which placed it in a receiver's hands five years ago the Wabash had this property, although then it only extended from Springfield to Graton, a point some distance above Alton on the Mississippi river. The Fisher syndicate bought it and has since built to Alton and St. Louis. Under control of and operated by the Wabash it can be made a strong competitor of other lines for St. Louis, Alton and Springfield business.

Resigned.

Prof. C. M. McMahon writes to the Board of Education as follows:

"I herewith tender my resignation as Principal of the Decatur H. S. for the coming year, and wish to thank you for all favors shown me while engaged with you. I fear that my health is not in such a condition that in resuming work I could do justice to your school or credit to myself."

The Decatur Board will have to look around for a new principal to go on duty in September.

Going West.

The Rev. John W. Dismore, D. D., who for over twenty years has been pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Bloomington, has presented his resignation, to take effect in August, intending at that time to assume the pastorate of a church at San Jose, Cal. Mr. Dismore makes the change on account of the poor health of his wife and son.

When bilious disorders are the cause of dysentery or diarrhoea, or when they accompany those diseases, the system must be cleansed and the bilious disorders corrected before the dysentery or diarrhoea can be permanently cured. For this purpose, always use St. Patrick's Pills, and after they have operated, take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by W. F. Neuler, druggist.

Will Be Closed on July 4.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods and Carpet House of the city of Decatur agree to close our respective places of business on Independence Day, July 4th, 1891.

(Signed) Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., Bradley Bros., S. G. Hatch & Bro., S. H. Abel, S. Humphreys, James G. Walker & Co., Chas. T. Johnson, Bosch Bros. July 11-433

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

MACON.

H. C. Montgomery, of Decatur, Sundayed in Macon.

Mrs. Badley, A. McGee's aunt, and Miss Nora Jennings, of Butler, Mo., are visiting in Macon. D. S. Gage filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

E. L. High and wife have gone to housekeeping in their new home.

Mr. Volmer's large residence is almost completed.

Mr. Wm. Catherwood, who lives one-half mile south of town, has rented his beautiful farm for five years at \$2 an acre to Mr. Rinehart. Mr. O. will move to Macon.

Henry Fynn, of Decatur, was on our streets last evening.

The city "dads" are repairing the large windmill in front of the postoffice.

Messrs. Chance & Pusey have purchased a Gear-Scot three way-crank 64-inch-cylinder thrasher, and are now better prepared to do first class work than ever before. These men have had eleven years' experience in the threshing business and are well acquainted in the surrounding country. They begin to thresh for the first time this afternoon at Mr. James Patterson's, two miles southwest of Macon, the first job of wheat threshed this year in Macon county. We are proud to know that Macon can support such men of energy, vim, skill and get-up as Chance and Pusey.

The Salvation Army holds meetings in the tab. one night each week.

E. E. Pennypacker's new butcher shop has a nice appearance outside, as well as on the inside. He has given the front part of the building a new coat of paint, papered the inside, and with the large new refrigerator it has a nice appearance.

The Presbyterians are repairing their church and Messrs. Horton and Kitch will also repair it on the outside. The church will be re-seated with new improved chairs.

Two hungry foreign organ grinders and a monkey canvassed our town Monday.

High & Son have made a new lumber carrier, which makes it much easier to unload lumber from the car.

Now that the base ball club has organized they have ordered new suits, new gloves, bats and bats, which will be here by the fourth. With three more practice games the Macon base ball club will be the champion team of Macon county. They have always had the reputation of being a strong team and they still have it. You would soon be convinced by seeing them play.

The live firm of Alexander & Edmundson have caught the inspiration of tearing down old and building new. Now they have torn away that old shed at the rear of their store building, and have put up a larger one to make room for their farming implements, machinery, buggies, and anything wanted in the hardware line. Their new brick building is nearing completion. Many traveling salesmen call on them now.

Every since 1776 there has been an extra Fourth of July up to the present time. Next Saturday at the Macon fair grounds we expect to celebrate that eventful day with public demonstrations of all kinds, which will last until a late hour at night. We will have many attractive and interesting amusements, which the citizens of Macon and vicinity can not afford to miss. Good speakers and excellent vocal and instrumental music have been secured. There will be trotting and pacing races, a sack race, base ball game, football parade, and a grand pyrotechnic display at night, which will be worth seeing. The Macon fair ground is one of the most beautiful places in Macon county for picnics, fairs, etc. It has good shade, is well watered, and is convenient to town.

Sales of Real Estate.

Decatur Tile Co. to L. B. Casner, need to north half the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east, 20 acres; also all of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 3, 16, 2, lying south of Wabash railway; also 7-8ths of an acre in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 16, 16, 2 east, \$13,000.

L. B. Casner to J. A. Dawson, lot 1, block 2, Fries's survey of lots 5, 6 and 7, in block 2 of original town of Decatur, \$25,000.

H. H. Wise to Frank Bundy, lot 5, in block 2, H. H. Wise's subdivision of outlots to city of Decatur, \$300.

E. Lanham to Gertrude Lanham, lot 7, block 1, A. E. Kinney's addition to Decatur, \$300.

John Zellers to H. C. Montgomery, the undivided 1/2 of the ne 1/4 of 10, and the ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4; also the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of 11, and the north half the ne 1/4; also two thirds off the east side of the sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of 15, except two-thirds of an acre off the south end of the east 1/2 of said sw 1/4 of the ne 1/4 of 15, all in 14, 2 east, \$11,000.

Rhoda J. McClung to B. F. Shipley, deed to lot 4, block 13, in town of Macon, \$300.

Henry Barnhart to Alexander Hilton, deed to lot 1 of S. J. Barnstead's addition to Decatur, \$1850.

Barton B. Tuttle to Peter R. Ground, deed to 60 acres in S. 16, 3 east—\$1250.

Elijah Coombe, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to John Coombe, deed to 120 acres of land in Macon township—\$8,800.

Henry A. Wood to Louis A. Cash, deed to lot 7, block 2, West Park addition—\$300.

Same to same, deed to lot in block 2, West Park addition—\$100.

Adam Stern to Daniel O'Brien, deed to lot 25, block 3, Carver's addition, \$200.

Aminda J. Eldridge to John E. Backer, deed to tracts of land in 11, 12 and 13, 16, 3 east, \$300.

Joseph Mehl to J. K. W. Vangulsh, deed to lot 14, block 11, Leforge & Patterson's addition, \$125.

William Horning to the United Brethren trustees at Boody, deed to tract of land in 11, 23, 1 east, \$50.

The Colored Camp Meeting.

The great camp meeting which will be at Riverside Park on Thursday, to continue over two Sundays, will be an important religious gathering. There will be no charge for admission except on Sunday afternoons and night, and for the lecture by Bishop Turner and the sacred concert.

Fatal Accident at Mt. Pulaski.

Saturday John Zimmerman, a young man living at Mt. Pulaski, was found dead with his skull crushed. It is supposed that he fell from the window of his room in the second story of his home.

Death of Capt. A. F. Davis.

Capt. A. F. Davis, an old resident of Monticello died Sunday. He was a prominent Grand Army man. He died from heart failure, aged 65.

A fish with two tails is the leading curiosity at Madison, Ga. It is alive and doing well.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Emperor William and party left Heligoland for Holland yesterday morning.

—United States Treasurer Keckler's statement shows the net surplus in the treasury yesterday to have been \$4,778,354.

—Mark W. Huntington, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is to be the new chief of the weather bureau under the agricultural department.

—All the railroads in St. John, N. B., closed yesterday owing to the demand of the lumber workers for nine hours instead of ten.

—Earthquake shocks occurred at Verona yesterday. Buildings were shaken and cracked, and the inhabitants rushed to the fields.

—Boudinet Crompton, alias Bud Burris, was hanged by the United States authorities in the jail yard at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday morning.

—About 2 o'clock Monday morning a heavy storm broke upon Arkansas City, Kan., and vicinity, doing thousands of dollars of damage.

—The drought in Madras continues, and no crops can be raised in the province before February. The land is scorched and famine prevails.

—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy May statement shows Gross earnings, \$2,515,797; decrease, \$88,054; net earnings, \$233,235, a decrease of \$13.7%.

—Secretary Noble has appointed Hon. H. C. Hallam, of Illinois, to be assistant chief clerk of the pension office, vice Green E. Baum, Jr., resigned.

—By the stoppage of the Welsh tin-plate works 750,000 boxes of tin-plate will be kept off the market, the average consumption being 1,000,000 boxes a month.

—Albert L. Coolidge, a member of the boot and shoe firm of Houghton, Coolidge & Co., and president of the Fara Rubber Co., died at his Brooklyn residence yesterday, aged 39.

—In the New Market meeting yesterday, the July stakes were won by Flyaway, with Gold Finch second and Buell third. The Prince of Wales colt Pettifogger ran unplaced.

—The president will leave Washington after Friday or Saturday for Cape May. Unless urgent business calls him back he will remain at Cape May continuously for a month or six weeks.

—Lieut.-Comm. George A. Norris of the United States steamship Omaha died at sea yesterday, of pneumonia. He was born in Maine and graduated from the naval academy in 1886.

—Of fifty-two persons, poisoned by eating ice cream at a lawn festival at Bushton, N. Y., Saturday evening, several have not yet fully recovered, but it is no longer thought that any of them will die.

—The body of Hugh Frewett, a negro boy, was found, Monday night, at Gormanstown, Tenn., with a butcher knife nearly a foot long sticking in his breast and imbedded as deep in the vertebra.

—That part of the McKinley tariff bill which affects the duty on tin plates imported from England goes into effect to-day. The former duty was one cent per pound; the duty will now be two and two-tenths cents per pound.

—It is reported that the London Times is about to make some changes in its staff of foreign correspondents, and that M. De Biowitz, its Paris representative, may quit the post which he has occupied for a number of years.

—One hundred American delegates have arrived in London to attend the meeting of the International Congressional council there this month. On the 15th they will be entertained at a public breakfast to be given in their honor.

—Walker A. Freeman, who is wanted at Forest, Tex., for murder and melting a rice in which seven men were killed, was arrested while bathing at Haddon Ferry, near Princeton, Ky., yesterday. He will be taken back to Texas.

—Archbishop Tache, who for two decades has been the head of the Roman Catholic church in the Canadian northwest and the foremost Catholic prelate, is lying at the point of death, and his recovery is believed to be impossible.

—M. Theodore Roustan, the French minister to this country, who has just returned to Washington from a visit to Chicago in connection with the World's fair, says the exhibit of France at the World's fair will be a very complete one.

—Maria Burckett, aged 19, of Lawrence, Mass., was shot and killed by John Rausch, aged 34, who had been paying attention to her for some time and was jealous. Rausch immediately afterward put a bullet through his own head and fell dead.

—The Tribune says the New York Life Insurance Co. has decided to sue the New York Times for libel in having published articles reflecting upon the management of the company's affairs. The amount of damages claimed will be about \$1,000,000.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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SECRETARY FOSTER, in a circular to all special agents of the treasury, has given the steamship companies a scolding for bringing so many paupers and idiots here from Europe. He serves notice on them that any further violation of the law will result in arrests.

GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN G. V. POWDERLY is making an effort to array the Knights of Labor in Ohio against McKinley. His plea is that the government has failed to reinstate some discharged plate printers at the Bureau of Engraving, Washington. Borden is a Democrat, and any excuse is good enough when trying to drive men into voting the Democratic ticket.

A DEMOCRATIC farmer in Iowa has made a discovery. Lately he sold a small load of corn at 60 cents a bushel, and with the proceeds bought forty pounds of the best sugar for \$2, a good suit of clothes for \$7.75, a pair of shoes for \$2.50, and a hat for \$1.25 and had 31 cents left. He says the prospects for another good crop are improving since the recent rains, and that the calamity business in politics is played out.

ALL the Democratic candidates for speaker of the next Congress are to meet in the near future at a banquet in New York, first for a love feast and second to consider the situation in Ohio. When Democratic candidates for the same office are so numerous that they can organize a banquet and form a committee of the whole on the state of Ohio it looks a good deal as if divine judgment were threatening the tariff reformers.

THE Review thinks it has found a great scheme for its free trade proclivities in the fact that America is not now able to manufacture its own tin plate under the new tariff law notwithstanding the fact that the new duty does not become operative until July 1. It is not satisfied with the protective duty on tin plate for this reason. When in the course of the next two years our people will, under this law, manufacture our own tin plate it will find some other reason for dissatisfaction. It is a good deal harder for this Democratic organ to see the benefits of protection than it was to satisfy itself that the H. D. contested tickets marked themselves.

ANOTHER week has passed and the H. D. that last fall, assumed the role of the great public enlightener on economic questions, has failed to keep the people posted on the use of prices on account of the advanced duties in the McKinley tariff law. A guessing independent journal, such as the H. D. claims to be, ought to be honest enough to give the public the facts it promised to give it; or if mistaken in its free trade notions ought to be honest enough to acknowledge its mistakes. A paper which claims independence and refuses to do either is nothing but a bourgeois in very thin disguise.

Nobody asks the H. D. the royal blood-mentor on economics, to endorse Maj. McKinley as a Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio or any other Republican in the country for any office; and it is but just that it should not be required to do so, as it has two large contracts which it engaged to perform that are not yet completed. The first is to furnish an alphabetical list of articles on which the duties were reduced by the McKinley tariff law, and the other is to keep the people advised of the rise in the prices on account of the McKinley tariff law. In the course of time if its wind holds out it may be expected to wake up the country on these two contracts and then it will be ready for something bigger.

THE Liverpool Daily Post says to the Welsh tin plate manufacturers: You must reduce the price of tin plate at once. Every reduction made by you increases the chances of choking down the American mills for a year or two, when the McKinley law may be repealed. The Decatur Review thinks the law ought to be repealed and on this point it is in harmony with the Post, which is interested in and loyal to the industries of its own country. The Review is opposed to American industries and so is the Post. The Post fears that the American tin plate industry under the McKinley law and American genius will injure the Welsh tin plate industry while the Review is willing to swear six days in a week that the American tin plate industry is a bungling.

COL. W. R. MORRISON, whose opinions on the probable in political contests is regarded as pretty accurate for the reason that he always gives the political situation close attention, said a few days ago on his return from an official visit to California in connection with the interstate commerce commission, that the Democrats will not carry a single state west of the Mississippi river in the next national election. Of course exceptions will be taken to this statement as Texas, Missouri and Arkansas are all west of the Mississippi; but they are all certain Democratic southern states and naturally, when speaking of carrying states, a contest was implied and Col. Morrison did not have these states in mind. As the results in these states are not obtained by contest Col. Morrison very naturally and intuitively did not consider them in his statement. He meant that the Republicans would carry the entire northwest.

WALL PAPER in new Patterns and colors, just received at Lillie & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Don't Need Booming.
Gen. Russell A. Alger, an erstwhile candidate for the presidential nomination by the Republicans, and who is for a body but John Sherman to beat Harrison, has succeeded in saying the most sensible thing that has yet been said concerning Secretary Blaine. Speaking of Blaine's possible nomination for the presidency General Alger remarked that "Blaine does not need booming."

This strikes the situation squarely and is a terrific slap at the contingent that has been in the business of not only booming Blaine but of knitting every Republican who might in the changes of politics, in their judgment, come in his way. Mr. Blaine does not need booming, but this class of men evidently are of the contrary opinion if their actions are any indication of their opinions. They evidently feel that in order to bring him to the front he must not only be boomed every day but that every man who is suspected of having any aspirations for this great office must have the political knife stuck under his fifth rib to teach him that he has no business to aspire to preferment in his party while they are on earth to do the howling. This kind of politics and this sort of politicians should be given a quietus that would be final. They are a set of boisterous dis-organizers who are injurious to any party.

If the friends of other public men in the party who would like to see them nominated for the presidency should pursue the same course that these boomers do it would not be six months until the party would be divided into warring factions and would become an easy prey to the enemy. Their conduct in the past has done the party much harm by engendering bitterness in the party toward them and toward everybody they advocate as well. The enemies they made by their ill advised course defeated Blaine in 1884, and the same tactics will defeat Blaine or Harrison or any other man who might be nominated as the result of it in 1892. The party is not in need of men to crack the whip over its voters and crack the head of every fellow who refuses to become a slave.

The Republican party is made up of men who love liberty. It was conceived in opposition to an oligarchy and was born with the cry of "the majority shall rule" upon its lips and the day has not yet arrived when it can be made to bow to any sort of dictation. Republicans differ sometimes as to the most available man for office but are always willing to submit to defeat in a convention, so long as their favorite is fairly treated, and support the ticket loyally; but when unfair means are used and unjust abuse is indulged in to compass a nomination then there is always trouble ahead.

These are facts which every man who has watched the course of political conventions has observed. They are so true in relation to great offices as small ones and Gen. Alger is correct when he says that Blaine needs no booming. Both he and Harrison are big enough to stand alone and it would be better for all concerned if the political assassins who have assumed the role of boomers could be induced to go into some other business.

Can't See Through It.
The Prairie street free trader makes merry with the New York Tribune's statements that he has been paying to the Welsh tin plate makers too much for tin plate and wants to know how we are to make it cheaper when our labor costs more and it facetiously remarks "If anybody rises to answer we will shut-up until he has made his little speech." At first thought one might imagine that the Review honestly desired information on this subject but it does not for it very well knows that the British consul at Chicago, in his report to his government which is now published warns his government that it must in some way reduce the cost of manufacturing tin plate or it will lose this entire market and gives as a reason that great preparations are being made to manufacture tin plate in America and he says that when well under way American genius will at once discover some cheap process of manufacture that will leave the crude and slow methods of the Welsh factories far in the rear. This ought to be enough to satisfy any one looking for a solution to the problem the Review professes a desire to have explained. This English consul is not here engaged in the business of supporting the free trade propositions of an American free trade party, but is here on business. His duties are to look after the interests of the foreign trade of his government, and seeing the danger approaching the Welsh tin plate trade on account of the American tariff, he warns his people to prepare for the wrath to come while the Review, like a "stoutened bottle," stands around with its hands in its free trade pockets propounding fool conundrums and sweating that everything is dry while the protection waters have already reached its knees threatening to engulf the whole free trade crew.

It will be noticed that Ignatius Donnelly, Farmer Peffer, Stockless Simpson, Farmer Thompson and a large company of other farmers (?) who are doing a great deal of talking about "our farmers" are not fighting yellow jackets and bumble bees in the harvest field; neither is the small of honest harvest sweat found about their garments. These gentlemen do their plowing and reaping with their mouths, on which there is no tariff and which are useless as items in a reciprocity schedule as all other nations have a surplus of the same kind of products.

Free Traders' Troubles.
From this time on the liars about the McKinley bill will have a great deal of trouble. Financial and commercial changes where dollars and cents are involved will evolve facts which no free trade liar can smother up. The liars must and will show truth that cannot be erased. The REPUBLICAN a few days ago published what the British Consul at Chicago said to his government about the extensive and dangerous preparation for manufacturing tin plate in America, and the advice he gave his government as to what it had better do about that industry; and now comes the report of Mr. Wm. Lane Booker, the Consul General for Great Britain at New York, whose report is now published, in which he among other things, says that the trade of New York has been influenced by the new and higher duties which have afforded benefit to American manufacturing interests. New life, he adds, has imparted to the cotton and woolen industry everywhere, but especially, says Mr. Booker, is the case in the Southern States, where new textile mills are going up with surprising activity, while all the old mills are being operated on full time. The silk industry, Mr. Booker's report says in conclusion, is the only exception to this state of general prosperity.

Here is a man whose business it is to look after the commercial interests of his country, which, by the way, is the competitor of America in manufactures, giving it information as to the effects of the McKinley tariff law. He is telling the truth so that his government may thoroughly understand the situation as it is. He is not talking for the purpose of political effect. The facts he relates are of course sour grapes to American free traders. The grapes are sour because the American free trader would rather see the country go to ruin than see it prosper under the McKinley law. They are in a position with their free trade dogmas where adversity alone can make it palatable.

Lord Wolesley Blundered.
The English snob, commonly known as Gen. Wolesley, who, notwithstanding the fact that he has never commanded an army for a single hour in any great battle has been engaged for the past few years in criticizing such Union Generals as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, has at last put his foot into the snare. In a recent communication to the Philadelphia Press he undertook the task of convincing to oblivion the name of Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's Secretary of War, giving especial attention to Stanton's refusal to approve the arrangement between Sherman and Johnson for the surrender of the army of the latter and other rebel military organizations, which he claims was a altogether selfish on the part of the Secretary of War. In reply to this article George C. Gorham writes an open letter to Wolesley in which he puts that would be critic of American affairs in a sorry plight and shows him to be, instead of an impartial writer, a literary sealowag of the worst sort; and if Wolesley has any sense of pride at all the result will either be an abject apology or everlasting future silence on Americans and their achievements.

Tariff Pictures.
New York Press: Red flannel bought by the government for the Indian bureau in 1891 cost 33.2 cents a yard.
Last year the same flannel was bought for 25.82 cents a yard, and now that the McKinley bill is improving the quantity and quality of the output of American red flannels, the government has this year been able to get a better quality for 20.50 cents a yard.

"To-morrow for the States; for me England and yesterday."

So wrote Stevenson on several years ago, and he seems to have been studying the figures that proved even then that we were surpassing Great Britain as the world's source of iron manufactures.

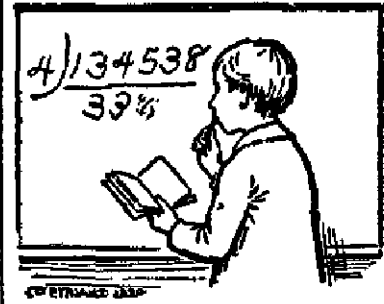
No longer than 1890 Great Britain produced 8,322,824 tons of pig iron, and the United States, 7,603,642 tons.
Last year, however, Great Britain, according to official figures just published, produced only 7,904,214 tons, and we 8,202,703 tons.

Inspecting Pork.
The government meat inspectors in Chicago have found much pork infected with trichinure. Prof. Michael, who is in charge of the bureau, says: "Three days of inspection of pork under the microscope have revealed more trichinure than we expected to find. I do not care to inform the press of the number of hogs we found to be infected. It might cause alarm. We have found the parasite in Chicago pork, and wherever it has been discovered the meat of the hog has been destroyed." Should this state of things continue it will cause some excitement among pork dealers.

Fires Low.
Iowa State Register: The silence of the Chicago Tribune in regard to the nomination of Major McKinley by the Ohio Republicans must be painful to the shattered nervous system of the ancient but still anxious for free trade "boodle" Mr. Medill. Joseph's wings have been clipped and he will be compelled to fly low now that his paper has lost all influence in the Republican party.

Was It the Moon?
Jefferson A. Harlowe, a letter carrier in Kansas City, Mo., slept near an open window with the moon shining upon his face and when he awoke he found he was totally blind.

Boise Renominated.
Gov. Boise was yesterday renominated by the Democrats of Iowa for a second term by acclamation.



It isn't done by others—that's why the guarantee of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should command attention. It's a guarantee that means something. If the medicine doesn't give satisfaction, in every case for which it's recommended, the money is promptly refunded. Remarkable terms—but it's a remarkable medicine. All the functional irregularities and weaknesses peculiar to womanhood are cured by it. For leucorrhoea, periodical pains, weak back, prolapsus and other displacements, bearing-down sensations, and all "female complaints," it's an unfailing remedy. It is a powerful, restoring tonic and nerve, imparting strength and vigor to the whole system.

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Executor's Notice.
Estate of Francis A. Brown, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Francis A. Brown, late of the county of Macou, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macou County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of June, 1891. J. M. BROWN, Executor.

Assignee's Notice.
To the creditors of Shorb & Yack. You are hereby notified that the above named firm of Shorb & Yack made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned on June 24, 1891, and all creditors of said firm are requested to present their claims to me under oath within three months from this date. And all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to said assignee. Dated this 26th day of June, 1891. JOHN IRWIN, Assignee.

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Fine Scotch and Cassimeres, 200 Pairs to select from, Former Price \$5.00 and \$6.00,

Removal Sale Price, \$3.75.

They are Good, New and Stylish-Cut Pantaloon.

All of our Pantaloon greatly REDUCED from former prices. 150 Coat and Vest, Outing Cloth and Seersucker, sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, sizes 34 to 50, at \$1.00 FOR COAT AND VEST.

FINE LINE OF SUMMER COATS and VESTS.

SERGES, ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, Extra Long and Extra Size COATS and VESTS.

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Big Discount on Everything in our line to make room for the change. Everything must go.

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THE SONS OF VETERANS.

The Great Encampment to be Held in Decatur July 25 to 31.

Thousands of Visitors Coming to See the Soldiers--\$515 in Cash Prizes Offered.

In April last Decatur had a monster gathering of battle-scarred veterans for nearly a week--delegates and visitors to the Illinois Department Encampment G. A. R., with the presence of thousands of visitors to witness the celebration of the silver anniversary of the birth of the order in Decatur. It was a memorable occasion and those were notable days of national importance. The sons of the old soldiers were in the crowds to hear the war stories repeated and to join in the songs which recalled the stirring days of the war to many of the sons who were mere boys when father and brother were at the front. The Grand Army of the Republic is in truth the greatest patriotic order on earth, with its 7,000 posts and over 500,000 members; and next in patriotic importance, activity and enthusiasm is the order of the Sons of Veterans, which was first organized in 1882, and has grown with great rapidity in every state in the Union. The order teaches patriotism, fidelity to home, state and nation.

PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER.

A firm belief and trust in Almighty God, and a recognition of His beneficent guidance in the preservation of the life and integrity of the nation. True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, a respect for and fidelity to its constitution, laws and opposition to any system or power that in any manner tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our National Union.

OBJECTS.

To keep green the memories of our fathers and their sacrifices to maintain the Union, and to promote the interests and welfare as opportunity may offer or necessity may demand; to aid and assist in caring for their helpless and disabled veterans; to extend aid and protection to their widows and orphans; to perpetuate the memory of their heroic deeds, and the proper observance of Memorial day; to aid and assist worthy and needy members of our order, to inculcate patriotism and love of country, not only among our membership, but among all the people of our land, and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

MEMBERSHIP.

The sons, not less than 18 years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the Union army or navy during the civil war of 1861-65, and the sons of members of the order, not less than 21 years of age, are eligible to membership. No one is eligible who has ever been convicted of an infamous crime, or who has, or whose father has, ever borne arms against the government of the United States.

DIVISION ENCAMPMENT AT DECATUR.

The fact has heretofore been announced in the REPUBLICAN that the ninth annual encampment of the Illinois Division Sons of Veterans, would be held at Oakland Park, a beautiful grove, near Decatur, July 25 to July 31st, beginning on Saturday and closing on the following Friday. There are 300 camps in the Illinois Division, with a total membership of 8,000. Every camp will send a representative and alternate to the encampment, and with them will come many captains and past captains, who by virtue of the positions they have held are entitled to seats in the encampment. There will be fully fifteen well drilled companies in attendance and 2000 to 2500 Sons of Veterans in uniform in camp. There will be 200 tents erected at Oakland Park, and the old base ball park grounds near by will be used for parade and drill grounds. There will be dress parades every evening.

There will be religious services at the park on Sunday, and on Monday, July 27th, there will be an imposing street parade of the entire division, in command of Colonel George B. Studden, assisted by his staff. The encampment throughout will be conducted on strictly military principles. The early part of each day will be devoted to guard mount, battalion and company drill. During the afternoon battalion drill and dress parade.

A strictly military encampment, such as this will be, will be something entirely new for Decatur, and already general interest has been awakened in the coming event. All Decatur and the people many miles distant are talking up the encampment and planning to be present.

The host of the occasion will be Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, whose members take this occasion in the name of Decatur to cordially welcome the members of the Illinois Division to our beautiful city, promising every visitor a pleasant stay and full liberty to walk on the grass at the park. Good-man's Band has been secured for the entire week, and the Citizens' electric street cars will afford ample and rapid transit to and from the park for citizens and strangers.

THE PRIZE DRILL.

Decatur offers \$515 in cash prizes for the prize drill to occur on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29. Captain Caswell, of Camp 14, supplies the RETURN with the following programme for the competitive drill:

Class A open to all:
1st prize.....\$150.00 cash
2d prize.....100.00 cash
3d prize.....50.00 cash
Class B open to all who do not enter Class A:
1st prize.....\$100.00 cash
2d prize.....50.00 cash
3d prize.....25.00 cash
Best Zouave Squad Drill.....\$25.00
Individual drill:
1st prize.....\$10.00 cash
2d prize.....5.00 cash

It goes without saying that the Illinois Division will have a pleasant and profitable stay in Decatur. The gates will be wide open. March in, Sons of Veterans, and take possession.

DIDN'T BEAT NELLY BLY.

A Decatur Letter Makes the Circuit of the Globe in 82 Days.

John W. Nichols, the stock dealer of 536 North Church street, is a genuine in many ways as well as a hustler in his own business. When Nellie Bly made her hurried journey around the world in 72 days and 17 hours, he began to talk and figure on how long it would take a letter to make a trip around the world. To think was to act, and Mr. Nichols prepared his letter in the following form:

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 1, '91.

HON. CAMP B. HARRISON, PARIS, FRANCE: Dear Sir:--Please send me quotations of the egg and meat markets, both at Paris and Japan. I think I could make great use of such facts as these reports would furnish me in some speeches I want to make when I go to the Legislature. Yours, very truly,

JOHN W. NICHOLS.

The envelope was addressed, Hon. Camp B. Harrison, Paris, France, with this card in the corner: "From John W. Nichols, 536 N. Church St., Decatur, Ill., U. S. A. If not delivered in 10 days, forward to Yokohama, Japan." The letter was mailed at Decatur at 8:15 January 1st, going east, and returned to Decatur by way of California, April 6th, at 4:15 a. m., having been 82 days and 17 hours in making the tour of 25,000 miles. Mr. Nichols has made these notes on the journey of the letter: From Decatur to New York, from New York to Paris, where it laid over 20 days; from Paris to Florence, Italy; from Florence to Constantinople; from Constantinople to Calcutta; from Calcutta to Yokohama, Japan, where there was a delay of 10 days; from Yokohama to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to Decatur. The total number of days en route were 102 and 17 hours; total days lost 20, completing the circuit of over 25,000 miles in 82 days and 17 hours. The face of the envelope bears a five-cent United States stamp, and also many curious marks and cancellation stamps. There are fifteen different foreign cancellation marks on both sides of the envelope.

Mr. Nichols will start another letter on a different route in the near future. He believes the time can be lessened considerably. The test shows that the different mail systems of the world are as nearly perfect as possible.

Instruction at Camp.

Members of the local military company will be interested to know that the acting secretary of war has complied with the request of the governor of Illinois for the detail of Captain Edward G. Mathey Eighth Cavalry, to inspect and report upon the Illinois National Guard during the coming encampment. Capt. Mathey is now on duty in Chicago as recruiting officer. In addition to the reports to be made upon the usual subjects, such as organization, discipline, uniform, arms, target practice, etc., Capt. Mathey will be instructed to state briefly his general impressions of the camp; how far it has fulfilled its object; whether the number of ceremonies had been excessive and the time generally well-employed; the competence of the officers as a class, and the interest shown by them and the enlisted men in their duties, and any suggestions they may consider beneficial. The Jacksonville Journal says a request has also been received from the governor for the detail of Captain James Hallock, Twelfth Infantry, for duty on his staff as an instructor for the Illinois National Guard in place of Capt. Wilson, who was relieved recently because his term of detached service had expired. It is expected the secretary of war will authorize the detail when he returns from his present trip to Vermont.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle--regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Small, neat, mild, sweet. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

RARE OPPORTUNITIES.

What the South Has to Offer the Home-Seeker--Rich Lands at Figures--Early Crops at Fancy Prices.

A certain small town in Louisiana, and another in Mississippi, on the line of the Illinois Central R. R., but a few years ago had absolutely no importance, and were not worth a dollar's worth of produce was sold to a distant market. This season, however, it has resulted from one of them an entire refrigerator car every day for six weeks to transport its early crops to the northern market, while from the other twenty carloads per day of vegetables were shipped during the season from the town. This is but a single illustration and by no means the most forcible one that could be presented of the rapid development of certain sections of the South in a profitable agricultural direction. There are many localities in that section, particularly in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on or near the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, that, although as yet undeveloped, are capable of easy cultivation and will grow the finest kind of fruit and vegetables. Lands well adapted to growing early strawberries and grapes, of quality to bring fancy prices in the market, can be obtained there very cheap. In some instances as low as \$100 per acre. The availability of the Illinois Central fast fruit and vegetable trains for sending the crops to profitable markets adds but little weight to the security of its being a profitable enterprise to engage in the development of these lands. For information as to locality, topography of the country, character of the soil and products to which it is especially adapted, and kindred matters, as well as for pamphlets on the subject, address at Manchester, Iowa, J. R. Merry, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Illinois Central Railroad. Inquiries--J. R. Merry.

DAILY arrival of the latest styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, mats, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese makings and silks that are miracles of beauty. See them at ALEX'S CARPET HOUSE.

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Modern vs. Ancient Camp-Meetings.

The following report of a Chicago minister's meeting, from the Chicago Journal, indicates that our Rev. W. R. Goodwin is still alive:

"If you will run your camp-meetings on Sundays, then put up a high board fence around the grounds and keep out the great crowd of Sunday excursionists and horde of pleasure-seekers."

Such was Rev. W. R. Goodwin's advice to Methodist ministers at their regular meeting this morning. The Dr. read what he called a "red hot paper" on the subject of camp meetings. It was red hot from start to finish, and stirred up the opposition of the meeting to its fullest extent. Mr. Goodwin said: "God put the seed of approbation on the ancient camp-meeting of the good old times gone by." In its place had come the modern assemblies, which had degenerated into picnics, outings, delightful excursions for health, summer excursions, and what not, except occasions to save souls.

The speaker drew a laughable picture of the Sunday crowd making a grand scramble for something to eat. He had even known a camp-meeting not a thousand miles away from Chicago to be continued over from one Sunday to another Sunday just to let the contrary department come out even. At such meetings a few might be converted, but hundreds backed and the conversion of the few was paid for dearly.

The paper had no sooner been read than a dozen divines were on their feet to enter protest. Dr. Goodwin and his paper were demolished in short order. "What is the church for? What is religion for?" cried Rev. Frank Bristol. "I don't like this nice, easy, kid-glove way of carrying on the salvation of souls. Is religion too good to rub up against the crowd and the world? Our greatest problem is how to come in contact with the crowd. I have been trying to solve it for years. You don't find this great swarm of sinners in our fine churches. It is just what our camp-meetings are for: to get the crowd come, and let us all go down the line and invite them to come. What if they do seek pleasure? I went to camp meeting to raise a row and the Lord in his mercy raised a row and the result in my conversion. I believe in the camp-meeting; I believe in the wonderful history made by the Desplained camp-meeting. Thousands of souls from Maine to California can give testimony to the efficacy of the Desplained camp-meeting. Let it go on, and let the crowds come on Sunday."

Dr. Jackson was of like opinion with Mr. Bristol. All this talk about the beauty of the old-time camp-meeting was bores. The disturbing element was there, as it is in the meetings of the present. Chicken-coops and watermelon patches even were not sacred at the old-time camp-meetings. He believed in camp-meetings first, last and always and thought God would bless them abundantly.

There is More Money.

A leading cry of the third party agitators, echoed by the Democratic leaders, is that the country wants, needs and must have "more money." The argument is that there is not enough circulating medium properly to transact the growing business of this growing nation. There may be some truth in that assertion. If it is true it shows a gratifying and healthy commercial growth. But when this cry for "more money" is used as a partisan appeal it lacks force in the face of facts. There is more money. The volume of currency in this month of June is \$73,000,000 greater than it was in June, 1890, \$107,000,000 greater than 1889, \$125,000,000 greater than 1888. Going back ten years to 1881, the volume was then \$300,000,000 less than now. The circulating medium of the country has been conservatively increased, and the policy of this administration has been to conservatively increase it, keeping soundness always in view.

How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficient grit--want of nerve. They are nervous, irascible, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nerve, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases as headaches, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuritis, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and book of testimonials free at W. C. Armstrong's.

Keep Them at Home.

(Original.)

BY JENNIE WATSON.

Oh Italy, fair Italy! Keep your vine brigands at home. Keep them where they're safer than tourists. Not too far from ancient Rome.

Keep them closely to your bosom. Do not let them cross the sea. For they'll mar the peace and honor of the sides of the free.

If they are so fond of voting, Pass a law to let them vote; Then they may not chance to travel To a country so remote.

Then our courts can never try them For foul murder or mortal crime. So keep your blood-stained criminals In your own bright sunny clime.

Then they'll never get entangled In such horrid midnight scenes; Will not have to suffer sentence By the "Judge" of New Orleans.

Just one word more, dear Rudin, Do not let your brothers roam; But in plainest "fancie" language, Keep your vine brigands at home.

*Judge Lynch.

BOOKER'S ANKLE SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. daw

A COMPLETE assortment of "Centemert" Socks, Gloves, in all lengths and shades; also Silks, Mitts, in evening shades in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand, if desired, and skilfully repaired if needed, free of charge. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. COMPANY. daw

THE APPLE CROP.

Reports That it Will Fall Short in Some Places.

The reports from Ashley, in the great fruit-growing section of Southern Illinois, indicates that the apple crop in that section will fall short of the expectations of a few weeks ago. The winter apples are falling from the trees, and it is feared that the crop was greatly damaged by the late frosts. It was thought at the time that no injury had been done to the fruit crop. The other fruit appears to be all right at this time.

If nothing happens, however, the apple crop will be exceeded by the peaches. It is no uncommon thing to see the trees laden so heavily that props have been placed under the drooping limbs to keep them from falling a breaking off. Some of the Normal fruit growers have ripe fruit upon their trees and are preparing to ship. Blackberries and raspberries, plums and all kinds of small fruit is overstocking the markets. Cherries are still in the ring.

Gold Mining in Vermilion County.

A certificate has been granted by the Secretary of State to Dr. William J. Moore, Edward S. Wells, Samuel Stamburg, Robert Holmes and W. L. Mills, of Danville, to organize a company to be styled the Vermilion Placer Gold Mining Company, capital stock \$200,000, in shares of \$25 to mine gold and other precious metals. As soon as the stock is subscribed a company will be organized and an assessment of about 10 per cent made on the stock to thoroughly prospect for gold in Vermilion county. Good specimens of gold have been found on the Middle fork and other points west of the river. Mr. Wells, the projector of the enterprise, is an old gold miner and is of the opinion that gold can be found in paying quantities. He has been investigating the matter for six months past but is not able to develop mines himself.

The Bishops.

Bishops Brown and Turner, who are to be at Riverside Park during the African Methodist camp-meeting which begins July 2d, are now in Chicago attending a conference of all bishops of the Church. The bishops represent the largest organization of African Methodists in the world; it was first organized in 1787, and now has a membership of 500,000, 5,000 being ministers and 11 bishops. The United States, Canada, British West Indies, Hayti, San Domingo and parts of Africa all have representatives of this organization doing work within their borders, a great many of the leading men in politics and religion being found in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The most of the ministers are educated, and among them are a number of very scholarly men.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood's Drug Store. 6m

Sales of Real Estate.

Amy F. and A. L. Hill to Alice Irene Pegram, deed to lot 9, block 1, P. B. Shepherd's 1st addition, \$2,000.

Henrietta S. Engle to Mary E. Goodridge, quit claim to lot 7, block 5, Cassell's 4th addition, \$500.

Solomon R. Velgie to B. B. Tuttle, deed to tract of land in 4, 10, 2 east, 300.

Caroline E. Weigel to B. B. Tuttle, deed to tract of land in 3, 15, 2 east, \$50.

Bridget O'Connell to John M. Rainey, deed to lot 5, block 1, Catling's addition, \$1300.

E. F. May et al to Chas. E. McGlen, deed to lot 5, block 4, in May Bros. & Travers's subdivision of southeast quarter 3, 16, 2 east, \$200.

Alice Irene Pegram to George Runkle, lot 18, block 5, B. H. Cassell's addition to Decatur, \$1450.

E. A. Wood to Mary Lord, lot 6, block 2, in E. A. Wood's West Park addition, \$320.

George J. Dorrell to Mary L. Miller, lot 18, J. K. Warren & Co.'s 7th addition, \$9,000.

J. K. Warren et al to Philip W. Taylor, deed to lot 1, block 2, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition, \$550.

George J. Dorrell to Mary L. Miller, deed to lot 15, Warren & Co.'s 7th addition, \$3,000.

Jennie Stevenson to John W. Parr, deed to lot 6, block 1, in Argenta--\$100.

NEURALGIA CAUSES MUCH INANIMITY.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all the poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation through the diseased parts. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

Mrs. LAMOTHE is said to be wearing a pair of black eyes fitted upon her lovely face by John Baird, the Scotch milliner.

ALL Kid Gloves bought of Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. fitted to the hand if desired, and artistically mended free of charge. daw

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

McKinley.
In an article on the Ohio situation and Major McKinley Harper's Weekly remarks that "the hold of that gentleman upon his party is difficult to understand." On the contrary it is not at all difficult to understand. Major McKinley is a man of brains, of courage, of high character and tireless energy. He is a devoted patriot and a sincere friend of American labor. He has the pluck, sagacity and personal magnetism of a born leader of men. Under these circumstances it is not at all "difficult to understand" why the great party that he has served with distinguished loyalty should trust and honor him. It would be strange if it did not. Republicans are not ungrateful. They know a statesman when they see him.

It is not strange that Harper's Weekly cannot understand that an honest man and a statesman is always appreciated by the people. Its idea of a statesman, such as should be admired by the people, is one who, like George William Curtis, can go into a convention, take part in its deliberations and then bolt the nominees brought out by that convention. For this reason it is just as hard for George William to understand why he has no hold on the people, as it is to understand why McKinley has.

The Reduction in Revenues.
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, speaking of the reduction in revenues from customs, estimates that, upon the basis of the reductions up to the present time the total amount up to the end of the first year under the new tariff will not exceed \$20,000,000. Upon this estimate it concludes that all estimates by those who framed the bill and the opponents of the bill were wild. This may be true as to the opponents of the bill and also as to many Republicans who made all their estimates on the theory that imports would be the same as for the year 1890, but it is not true as to those who framed the bill. That committee, under whose direction a comparative schedule was made up for the use of members of the House, estimated, on the basis that the new rates would neither cause increase or diminish imports in any of the schedules, the reduction would be \$60,000,000, but in a fact note it said: "But if the imports should be the same as last year under the new rates, the reduction would amount to \$60,000,000." So that the committee made a pretty close estimate, according to the Globe-Democrat's figures. In the foot note the committee evidently meant if the total imports were the same in value the new rates would so affect the imports, as to certain schedules, that the reduction would amount to \$60,000,000 instead of \$60,000,000.

Immigration.
The National Bureau of Statistics has issued some interesting statistics in relation to immigration for the last ten years. These statistics show the total number of immigrants to be 5,238,018, of which 2,040,702, or 39 in every 100 were females; also that 21.4 per cent were children under 15 years of age, and 10 per cent were over 40 years of age. Seventy five per cent of the Hungarians and Italians were between 15 and 40 years of age. Of the total number of immigrants from Hungary there were but 26 females in each 100. Of the whole number of immigrants 27,009 had professions; 540,411 were skilled workmen; 2,970,135 miscellaneous, and 2,483,604 were without occupation.

Schools for the Blind.
The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin on the subject of schools for the blind. It appears that the total number of these schools in the United States in 1890 was 2,041, while in 1880 the number was 2,041, an increase in the decade of 890. This apparent increase, it is said, is due to some extent to the increased facilities for the reception and education of the blind in the schools established for this purpose. The average annual cost per pupil in schools for the blind from 1880 to 1890 was \$238.

Still in It.
The State Board of Health met in Springfield to-day and it is reported that Dr. Bateman resigned, to make way for the appointment of Dr. Kane as to continue him in service, the Legislature at the last session having amended the law so as to require the secretary of the state board to be a member of the board. The object in the change of the law was to legislate Dr. Rauch out of the service, and the present move is to prevent such an effect.

The London Times, speaking of the probability of a report of the sixty delegates now on their way to this country from the Welsh tin plate factories to investigate the industry in this country, favorable to the extension of the manufacture of tin plate in America says: "Should the delegates report favorably upon the prospect for tin-plate workers in the United States it is not unlikely that there will be an exodus to America as to lead to a great portion of the trade hitherto monopolized by Wales being transferred to America."

"Hitherto the idea has been that it was impossible to manufacture tin plates in America, owing to atmospheric conditions, but tin plate makers who accompanied the iron and steel institute delegates to America, reported that there was nothing except the want of skilled labor to prevent the successful manufacture of tin plate in America."

In the same article the Times says that Americans have been buying, in London, the latest improvements in tin plate machines, as well as offering double wages to the plate workers.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leberman's.

Life's Mistakes.
From the House Journal.
Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in number; but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes:

It is a great mistake to set up your own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of mistakes is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

Forewarned is Forearmed.
All householders of Decatur should begin mind that it is always unsafe to leave houses open or unprotected when the city is overcrowded and when special attractions tend to draw people away from their homes. On the Fourth and during the races next week there will be large crowds of people in this city and it is certain that some of our visitors will be pickpockets, thieves, burglars and all-around tough people, who will hesitate at nothing provided there is "money in it."

Don't be a chump and carry a "wad" in your pocket when you mingle in the crowd.

Don't be a clam and carry your solid gold watch and chain, and wear diamond studs and solitaire earrings when you go to see the fireworks.

Don't be a mullet-head and leave your house deserted and unlocked and your jewelry on the dressing case when you go to hear the orator.

Don't be a dunce and leave your trousers with \$10 and your watch on a chair by the open window when you go to bed.

Don't be a sapshead and try to joke and be funny when you get in a jam at the depot, but keep your mind on the situation and your fist in readiness to paralyze the chap that fumbles with your pocket-book.

If you must leave your house without an occupant and you have a dog lock him in it. The smaller the dog the better.

The Mantel Parlor.
The Lytle and Eckels Hardware Co., at 125 North Water street, whose store has recently been greatly enlarged and is now a very attractive and inviting establishment, make an exceptionally fine display of superb mantels in the Mantel Department on the second floor. Over a dozen mantels in oyster, oak, and other wood, beautifully trimmed with decorative tile and embellished with French glass mirrors, are in position. They sell at \$35 to \$100. Those planning to put up a new mantel should call on the Lytle and Eckels Hardware Company at once.

Property Deals.
By reference to the list of transfers in real estate in another column it will be seen that Lewis B. Casner has paid \$18,000 cash for 23 acres of ground west of the fair grounds, together with all the buildings thereon. It was the property of the Decatur Tile Company. Mr. Casner is now the sole owner.

The transfer by Mr. Casner to John A. Dawson means the Citizen's National Bank building, which is now in the name of Mr. Dawson as the cashier of the company.

Letter List.
Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice June 30, 1891:

Andrews, W. Jarrett, Hannah
Bartels, Fred Johnson, E. E.
Cooper, Ida Jones, C. D.
Doran, Peter Keyson, M. J.
Dunn, Sarah McCallen, Mack
Foley, T. H. McDevitt, Wm.
Houk, J. E. Motter, A. M.
Hull, H. A. McKee, M.
Hazen, Jas. H. McMahon, Belle
Holmes, Charles Marsland, Mert
Howard, William L. Nichols, J. E.
Jackson, Wm. Pittman, M.
Huntley, R. J. Ruppert, Frank
Schuerle, John Slings, Ida
Tate, J. C. Wade, Anna
Williams, Fannie J. T. Hubbard, P. M.

Play Ball!
The two base ball games at the Trotting Park on July 4th will be closely contested. The teams will be the I. X. Le. of St. Louis, and The Crooks, of Evansville, Ind. The management say the forenoon game will begin at 10 o'clock; afternoon game at 3 o'clock. Spend the Fourth at the Trotting Park. See the ball games.

MARRIED.
In his parlor at the Hotel Brunswick, Tuesday evening, June 30, by Mrs. B. Curtis, J. P., and Miss Nina B. Rogers, of Meriden, Conn., the bride is 23 and this is her third husband. The groom is a grocer and is 36 years of age.

FARMERS' COLUMN.
FOR SALE—Farms of 200 acres and up to any size in Vermilion, Ironville and Kanawha counties, some of them within 30 miles of Chicago. These farms will bear investigation of the home owner or investor. Correspondence solicited. Can take part trade.

W. L. EVANS,
Box 313, Normal, Ill.

NOTE—Loans in large and small amounts made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans repaid on short notice. Loans on farms and business property at our own interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store, July 1st.

A SCOUNDREL IN JAIL.
Elmer E. Walsh in Custody Awaiting Trial.
From Tuesday's Daily.
At three o'clock this morning at the Wilson livery stable on Cerro Gordo street Elmer E. Walsh, a barber, who has a wife and child at St. Louis, was arrested by Officers Kirkbride and Miller on a charge of having enticed away an unmarried female of chaste life for immoral purposes. The girl in question is Tillie May, aged 16 years, daughter of Marion May. Walsh took the girl out buggy riding last night and left her at the residence of Mrs. Joe Hill, four miles south of Decatur. She was missed and when Walsh brought the buggy back he was arrested.

Walsh was brought before Justice Curtis this morning to answer and the date of the examination was fixed for one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. In default of bail Walsh went back to jail, where he ought to stay the remainder of his life for his cowardly act. He is 30 years of age.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The case of The People vs. Elmer E. Walsh, arrested for attempted outrage on the person of Miss Tillie May, came up before Justice Curtis this afternoon, and the "Squire" opened court in the circuit court room, where a great throng assembled to hear the testimony at the examination. Attorney A. H. Mills appeared for the People, and Attorney C. C. Leforgee for the defendant, who brazenly braved the scrutiny of the crowd and looked steadily at the young girl as she gave her testimony. The first witnesses were E. Edwards, Officer Miller and Constable Weitzel, who testified as to the arrest of Walsh.

Miss May was on the stand and told the story of her experience with Walsh in the buggy ride Monday night from Decatur to Macon, and from Macon to Elwin, where she took shelter at the home of Mrs. Joe Hill. She said Walsh always said he was a single man, and that he had said he would marry her when she was 18. Walsh met witness on her way home from church, and when he asked her to go to Macon to attend a party she consented. Just beyond the bridge Walsh attempted to take liberties with witness, which attempt she successfully resisted. Then Walsh wanted her to drive; she refused. Then he wanted her to drink something out of a bottle; she refused to do that, but subsequently Walsh caused her to take a little. Then she acted queerly and fell asleep, and knew nothing until Macon had been reached. Witness could not tell what Walsh had done while she was asleep.

DEATH OF REV. PETER FLACK, THE VETERAN U. S. MINISTER.
From Monday's Daily.
The Rev. Peter Flack, who was the owner of a farm of 40 acres near Casner Station, one mile east, died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the 73d year of his age, caused by internal inflammation. The deceased was a minister of the United Brethren Church and had been in active service until a few years ago. He had been in charge of the churches at Springfield and Bloomington and at other points in the Central Illinois Conference. He was a quiet man, but effective as a pulpit orator, while as a pastor he was beloved by all who knew him. Seven children survive. They are Charles Flack, Mrs. J. M. Tohill, Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. Allen Mowry, of Long Creek; Hamby Flack, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. L. M. Glazebrook, of Lintner; Frank Flack and Mrs. Worthington Mills, of Kansas.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, Rev. D. O. Griffin officiating. Burial at Long Creek cemetery.

DECATUR SCHOOL CENSUS.
There are 5171 Persons of School Age in This District.

The official enumeration of the school census in the Decatur district for the year 1891, by authority of the Board of Education, has just been completed by Prof. J. E. Coonradt, who submitted his report as follows to the REPUBLICAN last evening:

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT FOR 1891.

WARDS.	Under 6 years		Between 6 and 12 years		Between 12 and 18 years		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
First.....	491	471	130	160	242	311	1044
Second.....	348	419	84	104	264	316	1011
Third.....	488	547	144	185	308	392	1317
Fourth.....	371	428	140	177	325	341	1212
Fifth.....	742	761	200	214	432	447	1836
Sixth.....	635	600	263	224	492	379	1828
Seventh.....	657	605	154	146	333	330	1671
Outside City	110	100	30	27	63	52	322
Totals.....	3803	3883	1249	1266	2564	2617	6171

Total number of children of school age in the district..... 5171
J. E. COONRADT, Enumerator.

Mrs. JACOB SCODUNE, of Springfield, Ohio, while visiting with her father-in-law at Gaynor City, Mo., was taken very sick with cholera morbus. A physician was sent for, but as the doctor was not at home, Mr. E. S. Wible, a merchant of Gaynor City, handed the husband of the sick lady a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and asked him to try that, and if it did not cure he need not pay for it. But it did its work, and before returning to their home they called and procured another bottle. Uncle John Scodune says he will never be without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by W. F. Reider, druggist.

C. A. MOSES AND THE COURT HOUSE.
Ground to be Broken Early Next Week—The Bond
From Monday's Daily.
The new court house building committee met to-day to confer with Mr. C. A. Moses, of Chicago, the gentleman who has secured the contract for erecting the structure. His bid was \$77,000. He brought his official bond with him to-day. It is for \$40,000, and is signed by three Chicago gentlemen, two of whom represent \$500,000, and the other something like \$40,000. That ought to be good, and will be accepted by the committee. The contract will be duly signed and filed away.

To a REPUBLICAN reporter Mr. Moses said to-day: "I notice that one of the Decatur papers has said that I will begin work to-day. That is a mistake. I would hardly commence until the contract is signed. But I will commence operations next week, Tuesday or Wednesday. I shall have to ship tools and material here, and until that is done the ground will have to remain unbroken. With good weather, smooth shipment of material and no strikes in the iron and stone regions, I hope to have the new court house under roof by the middle of next January or the first of February. In Kane county I have been delayed six weeks because of a strike among the iron workers; I was able to resume work last week, as the iron came to hand. What do I pay my men? The wages are the same as those which prevail in the town where I may have a contract. Some men I pay more than others; it depends on the kind of work they perform and how they do it."

Funeral of Alice Oothron.
The funeral of the late Alice Oothron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oothron, who died Saturday of consumption, occurred Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, Rev. James Miller officiating. The choir, composed of Misses Lizzie Knieser and May McKenzie and Messrs. A. B. Alexander and Bert Gher, sang several appropriate selections. The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. L. Stevens, George Davis, E. K. Towl, A. Sampson, Wilbur Dawson and D. A. Strader. Interment in Greenwood.

Changed His Name to Avoid Disgrace.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Charles Holden, of Monticello, Ill., applied to the township trustee to-day for aid in reaching home. He claimed to have worked in a factory here, but when investigation was made it was found he was listed on the pay-roll as Charles Harvey. In explanation he said he was a son of Wm. and Eliza Holden, of Monticello, the latter of whom, with two sons, had been convicted of the murder of Russell. He changed his name to avoid the disgrace.

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Our Great Bargains Fully Appreciated. Still Greater Inducements the Balance of the Season.
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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
S. Hatch & Bro.
148 East Main Street.



IT IS HIGH TIME that you set that child to work at the piano, if you are ever going to— not at hard, irksome practice like a professional, but say a half-hour every day to begin with. And so that the child shall voluntarily increase the practice time, you should provide a new piano, and a good one too. No, the old one you have is not fit. We will take it in exchange and sell it to some one who cannot afford a new one. Children will not injure a new Ivers & Pond, for their patent SOFT-STOP saves the wear and bang-bang of practice.

S. M. LUTZ,
104 Prairie St., Decatur, Ill.

Two-Cent Bounty for Sparrows.
Senator Newell's sparrow-extirpating bill has become a law without the governor's signature, it having been on file ten days after the adjournment of the General Assembly. According to it after December 1 and during January and February there will be a bounty of two cents a head on English sparrows, to be paid by the county clerks of the various counties in Illinois. A mistake on the part of the bird-killer, however, is costly, as there is a penalty of \$5 each for every bird not an English sparrow killed. It is estimated that there are now fully 10,000,000,000 English sparrows in Chicago alone and that they have spread all over the state, driving away the other and more useful birds. Sparrow history is to the effect that the first pair were introduced into America in 1878, and that the swarm is the legitimate offspring of this Adam and Eve. The small boy will not be alone in his campaign, for several appliances are being completed that will take them in by the wholesale.

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Freezers, Refrigerators
—AND—
Jewel Gasoline Stoves
WILL KEEP YOU COOL.
LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

BEWARE OF OPIATES.
The curse of the present day is undoubtedly the use of opiates. Every community has its opiate eater. Most of these poor wretches began by taking the drug to deaden pain. Before they knew it they were in the power of the insidious enemy and henceforth there was no escape. Many and many a poor victim owes his enthrallment to the opiate in the cough syrup that was given him in childhood to relieve his malady. It has even been claimed that it is impossible to make a cough medicine without using an opiate. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure has solved this problem. It does not contain a particle of opium or other poison. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.
SYLVAN REMEDY COMPANY, Peoria, Ill.

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